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1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts made upto 31st December, 1924.
2. To confirm the appointment of Messrs. D. N. Bahadurji, K. F. Nariman, Huseinbhoy A. Lalji, V. A. Desai, S. D. Bhedwar, N. H. Belgamwalla and S. P. Kapadia, as Directors of the Company.
3. To appoint Directors in place of Messrs. V. D. Govindji and V. A. Desai who retire under Articles 105 and 106 of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint auditors for the year 1925 at a remuneration to be fixed by the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th February to 20th February, 1926 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
N. H. BELGAMWALLA,
Managing-Director
Bombay, 22nd January, 1926.

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By Order of the Board,
H. B. KOTAK,
General Manager,
The East India Cotton Association, Ltd.,
Taj Building, Hornby Road, Fort.
6th February, 1926. C25009

NOTICE

GENERAL WARD ELECTIONS 1926.
LISTS in accordance with Section 28 (K) of the Municipal Act as amended in 1925, showing the number of valid and rejected votes given to each of the candidates at the Ward Elections on the 1st instant are now available for inspection by voters. Copies will be supplied to candidates at a fee of Rupee 1 each.

(Sd.) H. B. CLAYTON,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 12th February, 1926.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Nippon Yusen Kaisha's S.S. "MURORAN MARU", are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 12th February, 1926 from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag Cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the following articles for the year 1926-27. Separate tenders should be sent for each of the following so as to reach the undersigned on or before 15th February, 1926.

2. The tenders should be addressed to "The Chief Divisional Officer, Kotagiri Samasthanam, Camp Tuni" and superscribed which tender it contains, i.e. "Tender for the supply of ..... for 26-27."

3. Each tender should accompany an earnest money deposit of Rs. 200. The earnest money deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

4. The successful tenderer should execute an agreement on twelve annas stamp paper in the form supplied to him by the undersigned within a fortnight from the date of communication of the acceptance of the tender. Failing this, the earnest money will be forfeited to the Samasthanam, his tender cancelled and the contract resold at the risk of the defaulter.

5. The undersigned reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reasons.

Tender for the supply of:—

		Approximate quantity required.
1.	Printing and writing paper of all weights and sizes.	15600 lbs.
2.	Double boiled linseed oil and wood oil	2000 gals.
3.	Washington lights of 3000 candle power with pump and all accessories complete.	40 gals.
4.	Office stationery including typewriting and drawing materials.	
5.	Bell mark powder colours.	6000 lbs.
6.	Teakwood of all description and sizes.	4000 cft.

Office of the Chief Dl. Officer,
Kotagiri Samasthanam, Kotagiri,
Dated, 29th January, 1926.
(Sd.) S. GANAPATHI,
For Chief Divisional Officer.
C25017

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INSTITUTION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, LONDON.

THE GRADUATESHIP and ASSOCIATE—MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATIONS will be held in Bombay on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 7th, 8th and 9th July, 1926,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 248 of 1926.
Re: DAMODAR PURSHOTTAM SAMPAT, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, till lately carrying on business as piece goods Merchant and Commission Agent, under the name and style of Damodar Purshottam Sampat at Ganeshwadi adjoining the Mulji Jetha Market ..... An Adjudged Insolvent.

Ex parte: MULCHAND JIWATRAI, a firm and Ors. ..... Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Damodar Purshottam Sampat has been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon him, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1926.
K. A. BHOJWANI,
Chief Clerk.
C25052

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 892 of 1924.

VISSONJI SHIVJI AND CO. Plaintiffs.
vs.
HIRJI JIVRAJ AND CO. ... Defendants.

LET ALL PARTIES CONCERNED attend the Learned Chamber Judge at the Bombay High Court on THURSDAY, the 18th day of February, 1926, at the hearing of the Plaintiffs' application for the following order:—

(a) The Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court be appointed to convey the suit property and execute a proper conveyance thereof for and in the name of Hirji Jivraj, Tricumji Mulji and Shivlal Purshottam.
(b) The name of Vissonji Sojpal as purchaser be substituted in the place of the Plaintiffs firm.
(c) For costs of the summons.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1926.
MOHILE, PAREKH & GANATRA.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

This Summons was taken out by Messrs. Mohile, Parekh and Ganatra, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

To,
HIRJI JIVRAJ,
TRICUMJI MULJI
and
SHIVLAL PURSHOTTAM,
Partners in the Defendants' firm.

N.B.—Affidavit of Shivji Sojpal, dated 6th February, 1926, will be used in support.
C25051

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 257 of 1926.

Re: KESSOWJI KANJI, KESSOWJI MULJI, GOVINDJI JADHOWJI, NARANJI NATHOO AND PRAGJI KALLIANJI, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, carrying on business as Merchants and Commission Agents under the name, style and firm of Kanji Damji & Co., at Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay. Adjudged Insolvents. Ex parte: KADERBHOY HASANBHAI, a firm the Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed KESSOWJI KANJI, KESSWOJI MULJI, GOVINDJI JADHOWJI, NARANJI NATHU and PRAGJI KALLIANJI have been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 12th day of February 1926.

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Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENNESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1926, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) the material for removal of the following Buildings:—

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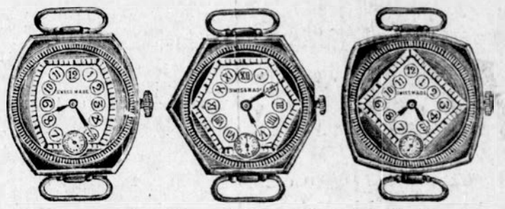

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Sir,—It will be glad tidings to Asthma patients to hear that they can obtain immunity from their terrible sufferings by trying simple Asthma cure which has come to my knowledge. Dr. J. P. Ray is a discoverer of this specific. He is a charitable man. A good many persons afflicted with this fell disease in Benares have been radically cured by using his medicine. There are a good man prescriptions which give relief from Asthma temporarily, but there is perhaps no recognised medicine which cures it. The suffering world should, therefore, hail with delight the appearance of a medicine of this kind. Dr. J.P. Ray has got a pamphlet printed which gives a description of his treatment and the names of men who have benefited by its use and where it is available to the public. This is a marvellous remedy, and I would strongly recommend the sufferers from Asthma to make application to the Doctor.

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AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

SHOLAPUR RAILWAY INSTITUTE V. INDIAN UNITS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Feb. 11.

The game this evening in the second round of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament was between the Sholapur Railway Institute and the Indian Units, Poona and Kirkee. The latter team consisted of the British officers of the Indian Units. The game attracted very little public interest owing to the fact that a game between two local military teams was played on the adjoining ground. However, the tournament game did not lack in interest. From the start the Institute began to press their opponents and Fritchley taking a good centre opened the visitors' score with a goal. The military then forced a corner, but nothing came of it and they were immediately called on to defend their charge at which Lincoln had an unsuccessful shot for Sholapur. At this period the military goalie was several times called on to defend, but he succeeded in keeping out a succession of straight drives. Sholapur now made a fine run down the wing and B. Gardner sent in a hot shot which Williams, the military goalie, failed to stop. With the resumption Maidment sent in the third goal. At half time the Institute were leading by 3 goals to love.

The military opened the new period with a good run down the centre, but their forwards blundered in front of goal. Corners at both ends followed without result. Williams in goal at this period made a bad miss and Fritchley rushed in and scored the fourth point for Sholapur. A little later, however, Philbrick made amends by scoring the Indian Units first goal. Sholapur now broke away and D'Mello added the fifth goal and B. Gardner a few minutes later added the sixth.

Score:—
Sholapur Railway Institute ..... 6 goals.
Indian Units ..... 1 goal.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET

COTTON

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Yesterday a further advance of 12 to 8 points in old crop and 9 to 8 points in new crop in New York futures was reported. To-day a drop of 5 to 1 point has been reported. Liverpool was reported yesterday 3 to 5 points up, while to-day a drop of 9 to 3 points has been reported. The markets eased on some long liquidation of near positions.

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co., Agents Messrs. M. and B. Stern have received the following cable from their Liverpool firm:—"Liquidation March proceeding. At the decline World's spinners accumulating New Crop."

The Marwari Bazar opened this morning at Rs. 359|- i.e. rupee one higher than Wednesday's closing rate for Broach April-May. At the opening Commission Houses were buyers and values improved to Rs. 359 1|2. Since then, reaction set in and the rate gradually declined to Rs. 357 1|2 on Japanese Houses and Shroffs selling. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 357 3|4. At Cotton Depot the market opened at Rs. 359|- and going down to Rs. 357 3|4 on selling by Commission and Japanese Houses closed at Rs. 358|- at 6 p.m.

Fine M. G. Oomra March opened at Rs. 339|- and steadily declined to Rs. 337 3|4 on Japanese and Commission Houses selling and closed at the same rate. Whilst Oomra May opened at Rs. 339 1|2 and closed easier at Rs. 338 3|4 on Bazar operators selling, Bengal March and May were quoted Rs. 284|- and Rs. 286 1|2 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was closed yesterday.

COTTON GREEN—CLOSING QUOTATIONS—6 P.M.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Fully Good Broach April-May	358
Fully Good Bengal March	283 1|2
Fully Good Bengal May	287
Fine Oomra March	338
Fine Oomra May	339

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

M. G. Bengal, Superfine 314, Fine 302, F. Good 290, Good 280.

M. G. S. Punjab, Superfine 310, Fine 298, F. Good 286, Good 276.

M. G. Oomra No. 3, Superfine 363, Fine 353, F. Good 339.

M. G. Central Provinces No. 1, Superfine 388, Fine 378, F. Good 364.

M. G. Central Provinces No. 2, Superfine 378, Fine 368, F. Good 354.

M. G. Broach Nos. 2, Superfine 382, Fine 378, F. Good 369.

M. G. Khandesh, Superfine 338, Fine 328, F. Good 316.

M. G. Mathia, Fine 295, F. Good 285, Good 275.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Fully Good Broach April-May	358
Fully Good Bengal March	284
Fully Good Bengal May	287
Fine Oomra March	338
Fine Oomra May	339

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 11th February, 1926.

	Bales.
Cotton	46,621
	Cwts.
Wheat	6,373
Linseed	2,163
Rape, etc.	489
Gingellyseed	1,368
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	10,564
Castorseed	8,082
Rice	43,196
Myrabollams	2,652
Cottonseed	11,790
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	2,563
Juwar	1,931
Masur	Nil
Barley	Nil.
Bojri	2,831
	Tons.
Coal	903

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

	Ready	New.	March.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	305|10	....	
Bengal Fine M.G.	295	295	
Bengal F.G.M.G.	285	284	
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	290	290	
Sindh-Punjab F.G.M.G.	280	....	
Punjab-Americans M.G.	390|400	....	
Wardha-Hingi. Fine M.G.	350|75	370	
Nagpur Fine M.G.	350|75	370	
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	325|60	355	
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	335|65	355	
Arvi Fine M.G.	335|65	355	
Amraoti Fine M.G.	315|55	342	
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	310|45	340	
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	300|25	325	
Khandesh Fine M.G.	300|26	320	
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	....	....	
Broach Fine M.G.	372|75	373	
Broach Fully Good M.G.	365	....	
Muthia Fine M.G.	285|90	....	
Muthia F.G.M.G.	275	....	
Dharwar S.G.	....	....	
Coompta M.G.	340|50	....	
Westerns M.G.	290|310	....	
Westerns H.G.	....	....	
Miraj M.G.	340|50	....	
Cambodia M.G.	400|10	....	

BRUEL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY Feb. 12

In full-pressed Bales.	10-2-26	Since 1st September This Year.	Last Year.
Khandesh	2,187	2,31,264	1 48,074
Central India ..	6.566	2,46,548	1,22,419
Barsi and Nagar ..	3,725	1,36.609	1,07,609
Hyderabad-Gaorani	2.487	49,329	55,635
Berar	7,101	2.96.522	3,12,267
Central Provinces ..	4.766	1.52,942	1,64.810
Total Oomras ..	26,832	11,13,214	9,10,814
Dholera	1,197	1,25.892	85,527
N.W. Provinces ..	131	1,21,630	1,11,551
Rajputana	664	59,675	28,458
Sind-Punjab ..	3,902	1,52,151	2,38,202
Broach	6,664	82 643	1.470
Coompta & Dharwar ..		14,168	13,246
Westerns-Northerns	179	8,672	13.677
Coconada		1,471	918
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		6,441	7,545
Persian	50	2.177	905
American		143	8,748
Egyptian and African	1.002	30,543	23,431
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..		439	3,485
Total	40,621	17,20,255	14,27,987

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 4th Feb.

In full-pressed bales	10-2-26	This year	Last year
Europe	3,705	2,32,104	2,01,359
Japan & China ..	10,977	6,94,697	6,52,399
Coast Ports ..		11.916	7,976
Up country by Rail. ..		44,044	7,831
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		1,22,666	1,61,059
Total ..	14,682	11,05,427	10,30,62*

COTTON.

Liverpool, Febry. 11.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 6000 bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. 300 bales.

Mid. Americans Spot:—
Universal Standard 10.54. Quiet.
Egyptian FGF Sakellaridis 18.25d.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.):—

March	20.29
May	19.76
July	19.06

New York Noon Call:—

March	20.23
May	19.71
July	19.05

New Orleans 10 a.m.:—

March	19.65
October	17.68

COTTON: OPENING TONE & PRICES.

Liverpool, Febry. 11.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

March	10.22 plus .02
May	10.16 plus .03
July	10.06 plus .04
October	9.73 plus .04
January	9.62 plus .05

EGYPTIANS.

Liverpool, Febry. 11.

March	17.30 unchgd.
May	16.95 unchgd.

CLOSING PRICES—AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.

FUTURES AT NEW YORK—

Months.	To-day's Prices.
March	20.29 —.05
May	19.76 —.05
July	19.07 —.05
October	18.30 —.01

COTTON DELIVERY MID. UPLANDS G.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.

O. C. LIBERPOOL.—

Months.	To-day's Prices.
March	10.11 —.09
May	10.05 —.08
July	9.97 —.05
October	9.65 —.04

London, Feb. 11.

Tele. Transfers 1/6.7/32
Bar Gold £4/4/11-1/2
Bar Silver Spot 30-7/8 quiet.

EGYPTIAN COTTON: CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Febry. 11.

February	17.25 —.15
March	17.15 —.15
April	16.97 —.15
May	16.80 —.15
June	16.70 —.15
July	16.65 —.15
August	16.65 —.15
September	16.60 —.15
October	16.65 —.15
November	16.65 —.15
December	16.65 —.15
January	16.65 —.15

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Febry. 11.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands GOC Liverpool:—

February	10.06 —.10
March	10.11 —.09
April	10.04 —.09
May	10.05 —.08
June	10.00 —.07
July	9 97 —.05
August	9.89 —.04
September	9.73 —.04
October	9.65 —.04
November	9.57 —.03
December	9.54 —.03
January	9.54 —.03
February	9.52 —.03

TONE:—Barely steady.

COTTON:—

New York, Febry. 11.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	21000
Day's Exports to Continent	4000

Futures at New York:—

March	20.29
May	19.76
July	19.07
October	18.30
Spot Cotton at New York	20.80
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	20.18

Futures at New Orleans:—

March	19.67
October	17.67
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	19 1/16.
Demand Bills 4.85.93.	
Silver Foreign minced 66 7/8.	

WHEAT.

London, Feb. 11.

Barletta Russot—61½ lbs. Feb/March seller 53.
Rozario Santa Fe—57½ lbs. Feb/March seller 51/6
Tone:—Quiet.
Australian Feb/March sellers 58/6
Tone:—Quiet.

SEEDS.

London, Feb. 11.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata):—Dull. Feb./March paid £15 1/16
April/May paid £15 1/16.
Cottonseed Bombay Feb./March 7⅝ value quiet.
Castorseed Bombay Feb. 17½ paid steady.
Linseed Bombay Feb./March sellers £18½
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton Feb./March value 18.
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton Feb./March value 19 1/4
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton not quoted.
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton Feb./March value 18 1/2.
Tone of Rapeseed.—In active.
Yellow Cawnpore Feb./March value £23½.

LINSEED.

London, Febry. 11.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—
F/M sellers 17 5/8.
TONE:—Slow of sale in buyers' favour.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
March/April offered 30/1 1/2.
May/Aug. offered 30/3.

BARLEY.

London, Feb. 11.

Karachi Barley not quoted.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Feb. 11.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Sept/Sept. sellers 15/6.
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Oct./Dec. sellers 15/6½.
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay July/Sept. seller 15/8½
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi July/Sept. sellers 15 9½
Tone:—Firm—Quiet.

RUBBER.

London, Febry. 11.

Para up River Fine, Spot M/A 31.
TONE:—Inactive.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot Buyers 32: Sellers 32 1/4.
TONE:—Quiet.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

Cardiff to Bombay 15/6.

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank £193.
Chartered Bank £21 3/8.
National Bank £47.
P. and O. Bank £9 5/8.
Eastern Bank £6.

London, Febry. 11.

Rentes 3 per cent. 46 1/2.
Bar Silver Spot 30 7/8.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 13/16.
TONE:—Continent bought, small business closed quiet.
Interest day to day loans 4 per cent.
Interest 7 days market loans 4 per cent.
Bars sold £29,000.

GOLD.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Ready:—21|4|3.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 21|4|3. At 6 p.m. 21|4|3.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 21|4. At 6 p.m. 21|4.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 0|0|9.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 0|1|9.
Tone:—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Ready:—69|7.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 69|4. At 6 p.m. 69|4.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 69|-. At 6 p.m. 69|-.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 0|10|0.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 1|-.
Tone:—Market quiet.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

3 1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 71|4.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 1931-36 Rs. 88|2.
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 Rs. 97|2.
5 per cent. Loan 1935 Rs. 97|2.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 101|4.
5 per cent. Loan 1945-55 (Tax Free) Rs. 101|5.
5 1/2 per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1928 Rs. 105|11.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1926 Rs. 100|11.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1927 Rs. 101|11.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1930 Rs. 104|10.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1931 Rs. 105|2.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1932 Rs. 105|10.
6 1/2 per cent Bombay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) 1935 Rs. 109|2.
4 per cent. Port Trust 1974 Rs. 76|8.
4 per cent. Municipal 1974 Rs. 76.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal 1954 Rs. 103|8.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust 1974 Rs. 76.
6 per cent. Municipal 1929-49 Rs. 100|12.
Tone of Market:—Easy.

DYE STUFFS.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Alizarine 20 per cent. Cow	68	0	0
Alizarine 20 per cent. Lunger	68	0	0
Alizarine 20 per cent. I. P.	67	0	0
Alizarine 20 per cent. Big Pac	60	0	0
Napthol A. S.	6	0	0
Napthol A. S. B. S.	7	0	0
Scarlet	2	8	0
Indenthrine Blue	3	10	0
Indenthrine Violet	5	12	0
Magenta Crystals	5	8	0
Nigrosene Crystals	1	5	0
Hemetine Crystals	0	12	0
Sulphur Black	0	11	6

Tone and Remarks:—

The market remain dull and the prices are almost the same. The demand does not improve. Retail business is found in Magenta Crystals and Indenthrine Blue. Miscellaneous section is quiet. Mills are in market only for Alizarines and important Directs. Sulphur Black passes against the standing contracts.

(Continued from column 5.)

Framjee Petit ..	1,000	..	550
Globe	100	..	30
Gokak	100	7	112 8
Gold Mohur	100	..	14
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1225
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	8	188 12
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	912 8
Indore-Malwa United	100	10	405
Indian Woollen ..	50	..	2
Jamshed O.	250	..	55
Kastoorchand ..	500	..	75
Khandesh	1,000	200	2200
Khatan Makanjee ..	100	Nil	100
Kilachand	25	..	5
Kohinoor	500	..	900
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	150	4900
Madhor Scindia ..	100	..	31 4
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	100	..	118 12
Madras United ..	250	15	425
Maneckjee Petit ..	1,000	100	2050
Mathradas	100	..	115
Meyer Sassoon ..	500	..	100
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	60	2125
Model Mills, Nagpur ..	250	..	135
Mysore	50	5	112 8
New City of Bombay.	100	10	210
New Great Eastern ..	200	10y	341 4
Osmanshahi (100) ..	75	..	75
Pearl	250	12	528 12
Phoenix	100	15	455
Planet	100	..	7
Premier	100	..	47 8
Sassoon Cotton ..	100	..	20
Sassoon Silk	500	..	510
Sholapur	1,000	250 xd	7200
Simplex	250	..	156 4
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	55
Standard	¼ 500	100	1225
Swadeshi	100	18	495
Swan	100	8	160
Tata Mill O.	500	..	105
Vishnu Cotton O. ..	500	90	1900
Vishnu P.	500	35	535
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	600

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 10

Ahmedabad	405
Bombay Cotton	360
Bombay Dyeing	915, 915, 907-8, 913-12
Century ..	427-8, 438-12, 423-12 433-12
Central India ..	490, 495, 487-8 495
Colaba Land	125
Crescent	112-8
Edward Sassoon	140
Fazulbhoy ..	892-8 892-8 885 885-12
Finaly	125
Globe	30
Gokak	112-8
Indian Bleaching	188-12
Indore Malwa	2-40
Kohinoor	91
Madhowjee	118-12
Mathuradas	115
Meyer Sassoon	100
Mysore	112-8
New Great ..	342-8 342-8 336-4 341-4
Pyarl	285
Pochan	528-12 530, 520, 528-12
Pehoenix	455
Simplex	155 158-12, 152-8 156-4
Swadeshi ..	490 496-4 487-8 495
Swan Mills	160
Tata Mill	105

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock	165
Bombay Steam	153-12
Tram Co., Ord.	112-8
Bundi Cement	10
Central India Mining	31-4
Indian Cement	45
Katni Cement Ord.	5
Shivarajpur	48-0
Tata Hydro	916-8, 920, 916-4 9 17-8
Tata Iron & Steel Ord.	4.661
Tata Iron & Steel Def.	1-2

SHARE MARKET.

Bombay Feb. 12.

Mill shares remained generally steady. In the opening market declined to some extent by profit-taking but again recovered. Market is not likely to decline much at present. Market closed at:—

Fazul 899; Dyeing 913|12; Century 433|12 Pearl 528|12; Crescent 212|8; Indore 405; Nagpore 495; and Swadeshi 496|4; New Great 341|4; and Simplex 156|4.

Pabaney transacted 280 and 285; Tata Steel remained unchanged but firm. Hydro closed at 917|8; Tram Ord at 112|8.

In cash shares. Burmah 450; and New Burmah 132|8 firm.

Imperial Bank was firm at 1462|8 and partly paid at 380. Eastern Bank at 60 Bank of India at 72|4. Scindia Steam's are steady 8|14.

LOCAL BANKS

Paid up	Rs.	Last Divid	Quotations Rs.
Bank of India	50	3	72-4
Baroda ..	50	4	75
Central Co-operative.	50	7½	53
Central	25	1⅝	23 8
Eastern	£ 5	9p.c.	80
Imperial	500	40	1465
Imperial Contributo—	*125	10	377-8×D
Union	7½	..	3 7

CEMENTS AND MANGANESE

Bundi	10	..	10
Central India Mining.	10	4-88	31 4
Indian Cement O. ..	350	..	45
Katni Cemet O. ..	100	..	51 4
Katni Cement D. ..	40	..	120
Punjab Cement O. ..	10	..	2 2
Shivrajpure	10	8—0	48 4

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Prantej ..	500	11 p.c.	850
Amritsar Pattis ..	100	10 p.c.	143
Central Province ..	100	7½ p.c.	110 8
Dhond Baramati ..	100	6 p.c.	86
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	78
Hoshiarpur Doab ..	100	5 p.c.	84
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	71
Mandra Bhon ..	90	5 p.c.	72
Pachora Jammer ..	100	5 p.c.	73 ×D
Sara Sirajgunj ..	100	5 p.c.	81
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	5 p.c.	92
Sind Light	100	5 p.c.	153 ×D
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	647 8
Upper Sind Ligt ..	100	4 p.c.	68

STEAMER COMPANIES.

Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..	153 12 †
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	225
Scindia Steam ..	30	..	8 10

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	77
Andhra Valley O. ..	1,000	..	567 8
Andhra Valley P. ..	1,000	..	850 ×D
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4	112 8
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	61
Karachi Electricity ..	100	6	87-8
Surat Electricity ..	100	..	57 8
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30	917 8
Tata Hydro-Elec. P	1,000	7 p.c.	820 ×D
Tata Power O. ..	1,000	..	437 8
Tata Power P. ..	1,000	..	615

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbari	500	..	400
Fort	475	..	200
Harvey & Sabapathy.	500	20-35	925
Indian Cotton ..	126	20	225
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	215 ×D
New Berar	500	80	855
New East India ..	1,000	..	2500
New Mofussil P. ..	400	40	545
New Prince of Wales ..	500	61	725
Volkart U.P.	500	40	650 ×D

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown ..	100	..	
Belapur Co. Ltd. ..	76	..	886
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.	125	7-8	4501-XD
B. Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	132-8 XD
Burma Corporation ..	10	0-6	13
Bombay Uganda ..	80	4-12	50
British Burma Petroleum .. ..Sb.	8	..	5 7
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	..	165
Jost Engineering ..	50	7-8	73 ×D
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	300 ×D
New Union Floor Mills	100	..	30
Port Canning	1,000	50	627-8
Sardar Carbonic Gas.	100	..	90
Tata Iron Pref. 1st ..	100	6 p.c.y	107
Tata Iron Pref. ..	100	..	32 12
Tata Iron Defd. ..	30	..	46 4
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75	..	16-3
Thacker	50	..	150
Telephone	50	1	24

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Empire of India ..	50	22-8	700
Jupiter	15	..	3 21
New India	25	1-0	14 8
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	850
Vulcan	10	..	2 12

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	305
Alliance	100	..	40
Apollo	50	..	7 8
Assur Virjee	100	..	2
Berar Manfg.	200	30	300
Bombay Cotton O. ..	500	15	350
Bombay Cotton P. ..	10	5 p.c.	5
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	50	913-12
Bombay Industrial ..	100	..	11
Bombay Woollen ..	100	..	70
Bradbury	250	10	380
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	200
Broach Fince Counts ..	250	..	32
Century	100	20y	433 12
Central India O. ..	100	16	495
Central India P. ..	500	5 p.c.	400
Ceylon	100	..	47 8
Colaba Land & Mill	100	7-8y	125
Coorla	100	7y	142 8
Crescent	100	6	212 8
Currimbhoy	250	..	360
David	500	..	400
Dawn	250	40	675
Diamond O.	100	..	5
E.D. Sassoon United O.	10	..	0 14 6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	285
Edward Sassoon ..	200	..	142 8
Elphinstone O. ..	100	..	27
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	290
Fazulbhoy	250	25	888 12
Finlay	100	4	125

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SHIPPING.

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P. and O. SAILINGS to PLYMOUT LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLE

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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with
1926		
13 Feb.	RANPURA ..	
20 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..
27 „	RAJPUTANA	
6 Mar.	CHINA ..	MALOJA x ..
13 „	RAWALPINDI	
20 „	RAZMAK o ..	
27 „	RANCHI ..	
31 „	CHINA † ..	
3 April	NALDERAx ..	
10 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..	
17 „	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..
24 „	RANPURA ..	
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..
8 „	RAJPUTANA	
15 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..
22 „	RAWALPINDI	
29 „	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTAN ..
5 June	CHINA ..	
12 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..
19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..	
26 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..

x Through steamers from Australia have li ed accommodation for passengers from In

*Through steamers from China have lim accommodation for passengers from Ind

o Terminates voyage at Marseilles, passen for London by Sea transfer at Marseilles to "Mantua."

† s.s. China 31st March extra steamer at lowing reduced rates:—
1st Saloon to London £80, £70, & £60,
1st Saloon to Marseilles £72, £62, and £
2nd Saloon to London £54, and £55,
2nd Saloon to Marseilles £50 and £48
The difference in passage rates is according the position of the cabins.
Very Special berthing arrangements ha been made to increase the comfort of passeng proceeding by the China on the 31st March 19

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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
22nd Feb.	GOLCONDA* ..	5,316
25th Mar.	DOMALA ..	8,441
8th April	MARGHA ..	8,278
29th April	DUMANA ..	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD* ..	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer ..	

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey Passengers.

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS CHINA, JAPAN and AUSTRALIA.

1926		
12th Feb.	MASULA* ..	China & Japan.
19th „	JAYPORE* ..	China & Japan.
25th „	MURISTAN* ..	China & Japan.
24th „	LAHORE* ..	China & Japan.
2nd Mar.	DELTA ..	Straits, China & Japan.
	connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA ..	For Australia.
7th „	ALIPORE* ..	China & Japan.
22nd „	MIRZAPORE* ..	China & Japan.
1st Apl.	MOOLTAN ..	Colombo and Australia.
11th „	NAGPORE* ..	China & Japan.

*Will not convey Passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

1926		
13th Feb.	CHAKLA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
15th „	VITA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
17th „	KHANDALLA ..	East & S. Africa.
17th „	BAMORA ..	Busreh via Karachi and P. Gulf ports.
19th „	VARELA ..	Busreh via Karachi

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BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Bombay, Feb. 12.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating, but on the whole show a moderate decline both in Liverpool and New York as compared with last week. Early the market declined on local traders and straddle selling. Later the prices improved on short covering and trade buying. At the close the market was easy.

The American market, since our last report, has again been distinctly quieter, with restricted business passing, and on most of the days under review, the fluctuations have kept within a comparatively narrow compass. Values have moved about in an aimless and uncertain manner, and the steadiness of the tone has been almost entirely due to the absence of speculative activity. The moment is not very extensive, but is pursuing a course which is to the best interests of the trade, and for the soundness of the actual position

As far as the New York market is concerned, the tendency recently has been the gradual depreciation of nearer months over more distant positions. Notwithstanding the slight weakness in the immediately near options, there is still an inclination for the two positions to move further apart. Considerable difference of opinion exists in this connection, many believing that a very wide movement will be witnessed between May and July over October, whereas in some quarters the prevailing premium is considered to be substantial enough, if not too wide. Personally we are inclined to think that for the time being this crop may sag somewhat further as compared to next crop options, but they will come again, and a larger premium will be seen later on than is at present existing.

Accounts from Manchester are very similar to those in being last week. There is a considerably enquiry, but buyers, despite the stability of values, still show distrust of current rates, and consequently the turnover is not very extensive. However, interest is being displayed by so many of the customers that a buying movement may set in at any time and conditions are, generally speaking, quite healthy.

The American spot demand has been on a reduced scale during the week and the enquiry was rather of an unsatisfactory nature.

There seems little in the outlook, to our minds, to lead to the expectation of any serious decline in values in the immediate future, and whilst we do not look for a runaway market, we believe in a gradually hardening state of affairs and would recommend adopting a policy such as we have been suggesting for some time past, namely, to purchase more distant options on any temporary set-backs, as before many weeks are over, transactions entered into long side will be found to be distinctly profitable.

There is nothing of importance to report so far as the local market is concerned as prices show very little variation since our last report. We see no reason to look for any material change in the immediate future, but anticipate that the general tendency will be towards a higher level of prices and think well of making purchases in all weak markets.

As regards actual cotton, high class descriptions are fairly readily saleable, but ordinary inferior qualities remain neglected and weigh heavily on the market.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.
New York March	20.45	20.29 —16
New York May	18.89	19.76 —13
New York July	19.18	19.07 —11
New York October	18.30	18.30 unchanged.
New York December	17.95	17.95 unchanged.
Liverpool March	10.26	10.11 —15
Liverpool May	10.18	10.05 —13
Liverpool July	10.03	9.97 — 6
Liverpool October	9.67	9.65 — 2
Liverpool January	9.54	9.54 unchanged.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Fully Good M. G. Broach April-May opened on the 5th instant at Rs. 354¼ and improved to Rs. 356 on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying. From this level the prices gradually gave way to Rs. 352 on selling by some Offices and Shroffs. But the market again improved to Rs. 358 on Japanese and Commission Houses buying and closes on the 10th instant at Rs. 358.

Fine Oomra March opened on the 5th instant at Rs. 335½ and advanced to Rs. 337¾ on buying by Commission Houses and Shroffs. On selling by Japanese and Commission Houses the values eased to Rs. 333, but again improved to Rs. 338½ on prominent Shroffs buying, and the market closed on the 10th instant at Rs. 338½. Whilst May Oomra opened at Rs. 335½ and going up by a couple of rupees on general buying gradually eased to Rs. 333 on Shroffs selling and closed steady at Rs. 339½ on the 10th instant. F. G. Bengal March opened at Rs. 281 and closed on the 10th instant at Rs. 284, the highest being Rs. 284 and the lowest Rs. 280. Whilst May opened at Rs. 284 and closed at Rs. 287, the highest being Rs. 287 and the lowest Rs. 282.

PIECE GOODS.

There have been some indications of an improvement in the demand, in the cloth market since the last week. In White goods the retail demand from all centres, such as Marwar, Indore, Gujerat, Kathiawar and Khandesh, has been in evidence but business of weight has been slow in developing. Although the transactions hardly show any profit, the sellers are willing to unload the goods, and are gradually trying to improve the rates. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls have advanced in prices by four annas per piece, owing to inter-merchant transactions of a speculative nature in the bazaar. 27 inches by 18 yards ranges of Nainsooks valued at Rs. 2/10 to Rs. 3 per piece have shown an upward tendency.

In Grey Shirtings of Manchester make, values have been easier owing to the absence of demand. Grey Drills have been steady. A further reduction of an anna per piece has been noticeable in Grey Jaconets all round, owing to the cutting down of prices by the sellers in competition with each other.

The Manchester Market has been very irregular. Some manufacturers who are in need of work have accepted the offers of buyers, but such business has been on a very small scale. There are other makers, especially of Dhooties, who are fully sold up to July next, one of them alone having booked 250,000 pairs of Dhooties for Calcutta, and now the time of delivery stands in the way of fresh business. Several cloths can be had cheaper in Bombay than in Manchester as sellers here are losing over twenty per cent on their high-priced purchases. It is interesting to note that the average price of the cloth exported from Great Britain last year was 8.15d. per square yard against 8.29d. in 1924 and 17.08d in 1920. According to the International Cotton Bulletin the World's Cotton Spinning Spindles have increased during 1925 by about 2,500,000 to 161,363,000 spindles. The chief increases have taken place in India 572,000, Japan 467,000, Lancashire 366,000, and Brazil 250,000. Great Britain with over 57 millions has one-third of the world's spindleage. It is now advocated in Manchester that more yarn spinners should go on to coarser counts to enable Lancashire to compete more successfully against other countries in low quality goods, but it is feared that difficulties will be experienced in adapting their machinery for this purpose.

Local Mill cloths have been in fair demand from Delhi, Punjab, Cawnpore, Amritsar, and Central Provinces and values have remained steady. The following sales are reported to have been made by the mills:—

5,000 bales Dhooties, "X" quality Shirtings: Heavy Weight Shirtings, Calendered Sheetings, Salita etc., of Bombay Dyeing Mills on the basis of Re. 1-1-0 for Calendered Sheetings.

800 bales Longcloth Shirtings of Century Mills at Re. 1-2-0 to Calcutta buyers.

250 bales Calendered Sheetings of Crown Mills at Re. 1-0-6.

250 bales Calendered Sheetings of Western Mills at Re. 1-0-6.

300 bales Longcloth Shirtings of Hindustan Mills at Re. 1-2-6.

The quotations for the leading chops o Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

Rall's	Fari No 2000+37⅜/38		10	8 0
,,	100,000	..45× " ..	12	8 0
,,	No. 33,000	..45× " ..	10	0 0
,,	No. 2800	..37× " ..	8	8 0
,,	No. 4545	..38×38 ..	10	8 0
,,	No. 15000	..44×38 ..	10	8 0
,,	No. 16000	.. ,, ..	11	0 0
,,	No. 17000	.. ,, ..	11	8 0
Graham's	No.2730	..39 ,, ..	10	8 0
,,	No. 2750	..45 ,, ..	12	8 0
Dewhursts	BBB	..38×38 1/2..	17	8 0
,,	BB	..38×38 1/2..	15	8 0
,,	Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2..	14	0 0
Ritchie's	No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38	10	8 0
Lyon's	Shunker	..39× ,, ..	10	8 0
Fleming's	1904-1906	45,48,51×38	16	8 0

GREY DRILLS—

P pperell's	Dragon	29×40 Net	19	0
Ralli's	Musjid No. 425,26×40			..

GREY JACONETS.

Ralli	No. 18	..45×22 ..	6	7 0
,,	No. 18	..40×22 ..	5	11 0
,,	No. 138	..40×22 ..	5	2 0
,,	No. 636	..44×22 ..	5	10 0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's	No. 1500	32×42 ..	20	12 0
H. B. T. C.	40000	..36×40 ..	25	0 0
Ralli's	No. 9889	..33×40 ..	17	8 0

WHITE MULLS.

Ralli's	No. 6	..41×19 ..	7	8 0
,,	No. 60	..46×19 ..	8	4 0
,,	No. 600	..51×19 ..	9	0 0
,,	No. 6000	..56×19 ..	10	8 0
,,	No. 88	..58×20 ..	7	0 0
,,	No. 1270	..27×18 ..	3	2 0
,,	No. 166	..39×20 ..	7	4 0
,,	No. 818	..39×20 ..	7	6 0
,,	No. 1440	..36×20 ..	4	12 0
,,	Nc. 1703	..52×20 Net	15	0 0
,,	No. 224	..44×20 ..	7	4 0
Rtchiei's	No. 1260	27×18 ..	3	2 0
,,	No. 119	..37×18 ..	4	0 0
,,	No. 229	..42×18 ..	4	8 0
,,	No. 339	..47×18 ..	5	0 0
,,	1K-4K38",43",48",53×18	Avg.	6	0 0
,,	No. 95	..58×20 ..	6	12 0
,,	No. 66999	..40×18 ..	5	8 0
,,	No. 86999	..40×18 ..	6	0 0
,,	No. 775	..40×18 ..	6	0 0
,,	No. 875	..45×18 ..	6	8 0
,,	No. 975	..50×18 ..	7	0 0
,,	No. 615	..50×18 ..	7	0 0
Graham's	Balloon	..58×20 ..	6	12 0
Flemings	No. 8080	..26×18 ..	2	12 0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's	No. 7070-9090	27×18 ..	3	10 0
,,	No. 61-81	.. ,, ..	3	8 0
,,	No. 1850	.. ,, ..	2	12 0
,,	No. 1900	.. ,, ..	2	14 0
,,	No. 2600	.. ,, ..	3	0 0
,,	No. 21021	.. ,, ..	3	2 0
,,	No. 39620 T.N.	38×22 ..	5	7 0
Graham's	Nos. 88-8888	28×18 ..	4	3 0
,,	No. 95950-97970	..		
,,	Saraswati	36×18 ..	7	0 0
,,	TipooW/WWW	34×18.	4	12 0
,,	No. 50000	,, ..	5	4 0
,,	No. 33340/33350/33360		5	12 0
Lyon's	No. 4545-5656			
	6767	..26×18 ..	3	6 0
Greaves'	No. 8000 T.B.	38+22		..
Ritchie's	Nos. 3500-4510			
	5520	..26×18 ..	3	6 0
S.W. and Co's.	Nos. 5800-			
	5820 "Motor Car"	..	3	6 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No.	666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net 9	12 0
,,	2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. ,, 16	12 0
,,	5151 ,,	..44×38	.. ,, 12	8 0
,,	4141 ,,	..44×38	.. ,, 10	12 0
,,	5544 ,,	..44×38	.. ,, 10	12 0
,,	3800 ,,	..44×38	.. ,, 16	8 0
"C"	Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond 9	8 0
9"	Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond 9	8 0
"Elephant"	Drills	29×	.. ,, 16	8 0
"Duck	Drills	..40	..,, 15	0 0

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

The Yarn market has continued to remain rather steady during the week under review and although in the earlier part of the week prices were somewhat easy in the latter part of the week some slightly better feeling has prevailed and dealers have been thinking of purchasing a few lots in various yarns if special races are possible. In view of very steady cotton during the last few days and in view of the reasonable prices which have been offered by the mills it is not surprising that the feeling is slightly getting better and the dealers have been seriously thinking of some improvement in the yarn trade before long. Besides it is reported that the cloth market has been showing some signs of improvement since late and some of the mills are reported to have sold some of their current qualities at prices in many cases remunerative to them. This must react in the yarn market before long and it is quite natural that the yarn dealers might begin to effect their purchases though in small quantities at about this level. Up-country markets have not yet reported any definite improvement and some of the up-country mills have been selling their yarns at very cheap rates. The China market is practically hopeless, and Rangoon and several other markets have been giving poor response.

FOREIGN.

English Yarns.—Position remains unchanged and as Manchester has been reported to have raised the prices to a little extent business has not been possible and although several offers were on cable actual business booked has been very small. Unless prices in Manchester have been brought down to a little lower level satisfactory business does not seem probable.

Japanese Yarns.—A slightly weak feeling was noticeable in this class of yarns so far as forward positions are concerned, but in case of spot goods prices have been maintained in the last week's level and off-take has continued to remain quite satisfactory. Rumours of extra duty on Japanese yarns have also prevented the buyers from buying freely any Japanese yarns for forward deliveries although in our opinion there is hardly any truth in these rumours. In two-fold yarns especially Grey 2/42s and in Mercerised yarns prices have been maintained and demand has remained very satisfactory. In single yarns the position remains unchanged although in case of ready goods prices have been somewhat firm. Sampin and Exchange have remained about the same level.

INDIAN.

Indian Yarns.—In spite of expectations the condition in Indian yarns has not been showing any definite improvement and our mills have been passing very anxious times in the absence of any improvement in demand since very long. Stocks have been accumulating in several mills so far as yarns are concerned, and some of them have been obliged to sell their yarns at rates which are quite unremunerative and in some cases result into loss to them. Cotton position has remained quite firm and even cloth market has been showing some improvement since late and it is believed that the prices in yarns will now be maintained at this level and will have hardly any chance to go down any further. It seems this will produce some confidence among the buyers and it is expected that some business will be possible in the near future in all kinds of yarns. Up-country markets have been reporting poor trade as yet, but at prices have been low enough and there are no much stocks in the consuming centres it is expected that before long some improvement in demand will be possible.

The undertone is certainly better than the last several weeks and everything seems very hopeful at the moment.

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, Febry. 12.

We have to report a very excited market during the week with small stocks, better demand and heavy short covering for December and January Shipments and prices for ready sugars have been advanced nearly one rupee per cwt. all round. The s.s. "Canara" and "Begum" brought 42,000 bags of Java Sugar for December and January Shipment and there being large bear sales, there was a rush to bring by the above steamers and White Java was done from 17s 9d. to 19s. 6d. F. B. Harbour. There is still a lot of short covering in Javas January March Shipment and fair quantity changed hands amongst dealers for January at 17s 6d to 18s 3d. and Feb/March at 17s. to 17s. 4d. F. B. Harbour. In sympathy with the rise in Ready Sugar there was good demand for near position and a large business was done in B R B January at 17s 6d to 17s 9d;. Belgian 17s. to 17s. 3d and British refined at 16s 9d to 17s 3d. and February B R B at 16s 5d. to 16s 10d. Belgian 16s 10d. to 17s 2d and British Refined at 16s. 6d to 16s 9d all Free Bombay Harbour. A small business was done in New Crop Javas June at 15s 9d to 16s; July Sept. 15s 5d to 15s 7 1/2d. F.B. Harbour.

Karachi and Calcutta ruled steady with no important change and small business doing. Java reported a strong market for Old Crop Sugars and prices have been advanced to 12 gilders. While New Crop is steadier with a small rise. London and America reported steady market with small fluctuations.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M D Rs. 18 equal to 19s F B Harbour stocks 15,000 bags.
T M D Janry. 18. 3d. F B H.
T M D Feb/March 17s 4d. F B H.
T M D June 16s F B H.
T M D July/Sept. 15s 7 1/2d. F B H.
B R B Ready Rs. 18.
B R B Janry. 17s 8d.
B R B Readv Rs. 18; stocks 1,000 bags.
B R B Feb/Mar. 16s 8d.

ARRIVALS:—

S.S. "Canara" with 26,500 bags Java Sugar.
S.S. "Begum" with 16,.00 bags Java Sugar.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO:

ISSUED RATES FOR BRASS AND COPPER—DAILY QUOTATIONS.

BRASS.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

	Per md. Rs.	as.	p.
Brass, English	3	4	56
Brass, Do.		1	58
Brass, Do.	1	1/4	56
Brass, Do	1	1/2	56
Brass, Do.	1	3/4	56
Brass, Do.		2	56
Brass, German	3/4 to 2		54/12

COPPER.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

	Per md. Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, French	3/4 to 2	57	8 0
Copper, German	¾	57	12 0
Copper, German	1	57	12 0
Copper, German	1¼	57	12 0
Copper, American	1½	61	0 0
Copper, American	1¾	61	0 0
Copper, American	2	61	0 0
Japanese Copper Bars		60	8 0
Panchteka joint		25	8 0
Copper, English Bars		60	0 0
Brass Bars		40	0 0
Pat Klai		73	0 0
Lead, country		24	0 0
Koger Brass, Metal	¾ to 1	51	8 0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		51	8 0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		60	8 0
American Copper	¾ to 1, 1¼	60	0 0
English Copper	¾ to 2	57	19 0

METALS.

London, Feb. 11.

English best Selected Copper £63 1/2
Standard Copper G.M.B. £60 3/16
Copper Braziers £75 3/4
Yellow Metal 70.
Hard Spelter 32 3/4
Corrugated Sheets £16 1/8
Tin Block £286.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Soda Caustic	18	0	0
Soda Sulphide German	10	8	0
Soda Hydrosulphide	0	11	0
Salt Aniline	0	9	0
Salt Antimony	0	8	6
Salt Epsom	4	0	0
Potash Chlorate	0	4	0
Potash Bichromate	33	0	0
Chloride Magnesium	5	8	0
Chloride Zinc	18	8	0
Acid Acetic	0	7	6
Acid Oxalic	22	8	0
Sago Flour	13	0	0
Farina	13	8	0
Maize Starch	13	0	0
Dextrine	18	8	0
Copper Sulphate	21	8	0
Alumina Sulphate	7	0	0
Alum of Chrome	16	0	0
Sugar lead Brown	38	0	0
Bleaching Powder	12	0	0

Prices are maintained steady. Fluctuations are of little significance. Farina ruled easy but Sago flour owing to sudden scarcity saw a rise of about Re. 0|12|0 per cwt. Maize and Dextrine are steady. Bleaching powder and other dyeing Chemicals have been practically unchanged. Epsom and Aniline Salt have had no animated spot inquiry. Market in general is quiet.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Quotations are:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Healds-Cotton	1	1	3
Healds-Elastic	22	0	0
Reeds	6	2	4
Roller Cloth 16 oz. Kenion make	8	0	0
Roller Cloth 18 oz. Kenion make	8	14	0
Sizing flannel 72 in. Kenion make	4	6	0
Bandings-rim-scroll Oldham	1	3	6
Bandings-tubular Oldham	1	12	0
Bandings-spindle Oldham	1	5	0
Bobbins-Slubbing Japan	25	0	0
Bobbins-Rovings Japan	18	0	0
Bobbins-Ring twist 5 in.	5	14	0
Bobbins-conical 5 in.	5	12	0
Bobbins-weft 5 3/8 in.	5	8	0
Rope Lambeth	1	13	0

Woollen goods have had a practically quiet week. Bandings kept very easy. Japanese Bobbins saw quite poor inquiry. Leather sundries, including Pickers and Picking Bands kept unchanged. Prices are practically steady.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY REPORT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MONEY.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Conditions in the money market continue steady, but there has been a slight easing in the demand. The call rates are maintained at about 4½ per cent., and fixed deposit rates for two to three months are quoted at about 5½ per cent. and six and twelve months at about 5 per cent.

An interesting development of the week has been the official announcement, that from 1st March, 1926, the Imperial Bank rate on Savings account will be reduced from 4 to 3½ per cent. This news will undoubtedly be welcomed by the banks in India. This may be preliminary to a reduction in the rate on Post Office Cash certificates.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as at 5th February, 1926, shows a reduction of Rs. 226.08 lakhs in the Cash balance which now stands at Rs. 15,40,52,000. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 19.41 —a decrease over last week of 1.81 per cent. The trade demand has declined as evidenced by the decrease of Rs. 5.88 lakhs in Loans, Rs. 146.18 lakhs in Cash credits and Rs. 9.90 lakhs in Inland bills discounted. Government deposits are down by Rs. 271.11 lakhs to Rs. 7.04 crores probably due to the requirements at the beginning of the month, and other deposits also show a reduction of Rs. 119.68 lakhs to Rs. 71.73 crores. The bank rate continues unchanged at 6 per cent.

Following the lead of 3½ per cent. Paper, the gilt-edged market maintained its firm tone with a rise of about 10 to 12 annas in the rates. There has been some enquiry for Government securities from Calcutta. The fact that forward trading is likely to commence on the 15th instant on the Stock market has undoubtedly inspired greater activity in the local market. 3½ per cent. Paper improved from Rs. 71 to Rs. 71/11 and 1933 and 1945-55 from Rs. 100/8 to Rs. 101/4 and from Rs. 100/9 to Rs. 101/5 respectively. 5½ per cent. Bonds 1928 were steady at Rs. 105-12. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926 and 1927, were placed at Rs. 100/11 and Rs. 101/11, 1960 at Rs. 104/10 and 1932 at Rs. 105/10. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 109/2.

EXCHANGE.

Due to improved enquiry for bullion remittance, the tone of sterling exchange was a shade easy, but the quotations continued unchanged with sellers of February at 1s. 6-5/32d. and buyers at 1s. 1-3/16d. Bills have been scarce both here and in Calcutta, while it is reported that about £700,000 bullion T. T. were placed during the week. Forward rates have also declined by about 1/32d. to 1s. 6-1/8d. for March, 1s. 6.3/32d. for April-May, 1s. 6-1/16d. for June to October, 1s. 6-3/32d. for November and 1s. 6.1/8d. for December.

The dollar sterling quotation eased somewhat from the high level of dollars 4.86-9/16 to dollars 486-3/8, but subsequently closes at dollars 4.86-7/16 French francs have depreciated to 131.70, while the Belgian and the Italian lira remained steady at 107 and 120.45 respectively.

GOLD.

The gold market evidenced a distinctly steadier tone this week with a fair amount of business passing, chiefly for ready delivery. With an off-take of some 30,000 tolas a day, and in spite of arrivals during the week worth about 27 lakhs, our present stock is reduced to about 4½ lakhs tolas. The price of gold in London after declining to 84s. 10½d. closes at 84s. 11¾d. The official price of gold both buying and selling is unchanged. Due to improved demand, the rate for ready sovereigns has advanced to Rs. 13.7-6, while forward has improved by 3 pies to Rs. 13-5.3. The highest and lowest rates in our market during the week were Rs. 21-4-0 and Rs. 21-2-9 for ready. Rs. 21-4-3 and Rs. 21.3.6 for 1st March settlement and Rs. 21-4.0 and Rs. 21-3-6 for 29th March settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £30,000 gold. Including these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £201,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 33,02,948 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £165,000 and from Durbar £135,000 gold and £400,000 sovereigns by steamer sailing on the 15th instant.

SILVER.

In spite of this being the settlement week, fluctuations in the silver market have been within the comparatively narrow limit of about 7 annas per 100 tolas. Against a heavy arrival of some 2,517 bars during the week the off-take shows a considerable improvement, averaging some 350 bars a day, thus reducing the stock to about 4,200 bars. A shipment of 1,000 bars has been made to Shanghai by s. s. "Masula." The settlement appears to have passed off smoothly, and the rate for ready commands a premium of 2 annas per 100 tolas. In view of the Chinese New Year, which commences on the 13th instant, there has been a holiday feeling in the Shanghai market, the fluctuations there being between 3s. 0-5/8d. and 3s. 0.7/16d. The tone of the local market continues steady, but much depends on the attitude of Chinese operators after the holidays which finish about the end of next week. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 30.15/16d. and 30.13/16d. for ready and 30-7/8d. and 30-3/4d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 69/12 and Rs. 69/5 for ready, Rs. 69/10 and Rs. 69/3 for 4th March settlement and Rs. 69/4 and Rs. 69 for 3rd April settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £77,590 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £297,500. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 2,517 bars and Rs. 84,125 in coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £260,000.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange was open for two days during the week under report. The activity reported last week continued with an all-round improvement in the rates. Following are the last quoted prices:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 918/12; Century Rs. 430; Central India Rs. 495; Crescent Rs. 215; Madhowji Rs. 126; New Great Rs. 347/8; Pearls Rs. 533/12; Simplex Rs. 160 and Swadeshi Rs. 492/8.

The Miscellaneous section ruled steady. Andhra Valleys were placed at Rs. 570 and Tata Hydros improved to Rs. 921/4. Tata Iron Ordys. were steady at Rs. 16/4 and Dsfds. at Rs. 45. Bombay Trams advanced by Rs. 4 to Rs. 112/8. Cement shares were also steady, Bndies being quoted at Rs. 10/4, Katni Ordys. at Rs. 45 and Defds. at Rs. 130. Railway shares show an improvement, Ahmd. Prantij improved from Rs. 830 to Rs. 837/8, Cen. Provinces from Rs. 108/8 to Rs. 110/8 and Tapti Valleys from Rs. 630 to Rs. 637/8. Scindia Steam is quoted at Rs. 8/10xd.

Among Bank shares, Imperial Banks advanced from 1440 to Rs. 1447/8 and Contributories from Rs. 370 to Rs. 373/12. Bank of India shares were steady at Rs. 72/4, while those of the Central Bank receded from Rs. 23/10 to Rs. 23/6.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. Ranpura with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: Big Meeting, Third Day.

SUNDAY, Feb. 14.

Muslim Students' Union Social gathering, Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, 6 p.m.

Solemn Consecretation of the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagaon, by Mgr. M. Despatures, Bishop of Mysore, 7.30 a.m.

Public lecture by Dr. K. K. Dadachanji on "Reactionary Report of the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Committee" at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, 6 p.m. (S. T.), Mr. M. K. Patel presiding.

"AT HOME" AT WILSON COLLEGE

The Principal and staff of Wilson College will be "At Home" to the past students to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) the 13th inst. at 6.30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

BAND AT DADAR-MATUNGA COLONY

The Band of the 1/4th Bombay Grenadiers will play a programme of music at the Dadar Matunga Colony to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (ST.).

BOMBAAY Y, M, G, A, (CENTRAL BRANCH)

To-day (Saturday) a concert by Mrs. Nunes Mr. Burns, Signor Goila and Signor Host, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, at 9-15 p.m. All are welcome.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ

Mr. G. B. Trivedi will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Bombay Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. All are invited to attend. The morning Divine Service will be at 7-30 a.m.

CLASS IN SOCIOLOGY

Dr. G. S. Ghurye of the Bombay University, will conduct his class in Sociology to-morrow (Sunday) from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. (S.T.) in the Damodar Hall of the Social Service League at Parel.

DAIWADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the above Society Mr. A. K. Morwale will deliver a lecture on "Choice of profession" to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. in the Society's lecture Hall at Shankershett Wada Pailow when Mr. B. S. Pitale will preside.

SANITATION ROUND

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, a Sanitation Round has been arranged in C and D Wards of the city to-morrow (Sunday) at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.) The party will start from the League's Head Office, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

MEETING OF MARWARIS

A meeting of all the Marwaris of Bombay will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Marwari Sammailan at Kalbadevi Road to consider "How can all the Marwaris of Bombay be organised into one strong combination." Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal will preside.

LECTURE ON RELIGIOUS SUBJECT

A public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Sheth Goculdas Tejpal Shree Laxmi Narayan Temple at Gowalia Tank when Acharya Shree Gokul Nathji Maharaj will deliver a lecture on a religious subject.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE HINDU SOCIAL UNION

The 36th annual social of the above Union will be held on Saturday, the 20th inst. in the Madhav Baug, (Opposite C. P. Tank). Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta will preside. Subscriptions will be accepted by Messrs. D. R. Sonalkar and S. J. Mehta, Secretaries, the minimum being Rs. 5 only.

SOLEMN CONSECRATION

The Solemn Consecration of the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary by His Lordship, Mgr. M. Despatures, Bishop of Mysore, will come off to-morrow (Sunday) at 7.30 a.m., when His Excellency Mgr. Lepicier, will assist in Cappa Magna at the Solemn High Mass to follow and give the Papal Benediction.

RECEPTION TO VISITOR APOSTOLIC.

The Most Rev. Alexis Maria H. Lepicier, Arch-bishop of Tarsus and Visitor Apostolic to India will be offered a solemn reception at Gloria Church, Byculla, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m., when he will impart the Papal Blessing and receive an address from the Catholics of the Diocese of Damaun.

SCHOOL SOCIAL GATHERING

The annual social gathering of the past and present students of the Gokhale Education Society's Shet Dharamsey Govindji Thackersey High School will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) at "The Vanita Vishram Hall" at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.), when the Hon. Mr. Bhaskerrao V. Jadhav, Minister of Education, will preside and distriute the prizes.

SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT AND PAGEANT

The annual inter-schools Tournament and Pageant, organized by the Bandra Municipality, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the St. Stanislaus' High School Ground. 10 schools are actually engaged in preparing their children and the Pageant. There are in all 9 Silver Cups to be competed for 5 presented by the Bandra Municipality, 1 by Dr. D. A. D'Monte, 1 by Mr. V. T. Joshi, 1 by the President Mr. Ig: D'Monte and one by Misses Slade.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Kaisar-I-Hind" with the Mails from Bombay of 30th ultimo arrived at Marseilles at 7 a.m. on the 12th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

The Clan line S.S. "Macnab" left Liverpool in the evening of 10th inst.

ACWORTH LEPER ASYLUM

The President, Acworth Leper Asylum, Matunga, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations to the Asylum during the months of October, November and December last:—

Mr. Melville Leslie Rs. 30, Mr. Ganesh Waman Vaidya Rs. 21 and the Treasurer, Shrimati Urmila Benevolent Fund Rs. 10. Sweets and Khaddar pairans received from philanthropic persons are also acknowledged.

WELCOME ADDRESS TO SWAMI PARAMANANDA

An address of welcome will be given by the Western India Vevekananda Society, in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day to Swami Paramananda, Head of the Vedanta centre of the Ramakrishna Mission, Boston, who has just returned from America. Mr. K. Natarajan will preside.

Swami Paramananda will give a public discourse at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, on Sunday at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

MALABAR CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

The next general meeting of the Malabar Catholic Association, Bombay, will be held in St. Ignatius School Hall (Jacob Circle) to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. sharp when Mr. O. L. Abraham will speak to improve the financial condition of the Association. All Catholics from Malabar, Cochin and Travancore are kindly requested to be present.

PERSEPOLIS OR TAKHTE-JAMSHED

Under the auspices of the Parsi Lekhak Mandal (Parsi Writers' Association), Shamsul-Ulma Dr. Jivanji Jamsetji Mody will deliver a public lecture on Monday (the 15th inst.) at 6.15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Cama Oriental Institute, Ravelin Street, Fort, on "Persepolis or Takhte-Jamshed—its Destruction and with it the Destructions of Iranian Literature at the hands of Alexander the Great." Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit will preside.

ELECTION OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF CORPORATION.

The Congress Nationalist Municipal Election Board invites applications from persons desirous of standing as candidiates on behalf of the Board, at the forthcoming election of co-opted members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. All applications must reach the office of the Board before 6 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 15th instant.

KASHELI BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to the publication of the Committee's report re: the Kasheli Bridge, I may point out that I had opposed these recommendations in the Committee and will move an amendment in the Corporation when the report will be introduced for adoption. I shall thank you to publish this explanation to remove an impression that the report is unanimous; there are other members also who have not agreed to this report.—Yours, etc.,

K. F. NARIMAN.

LAST THURSDAY AGAIN
A DAY OF UPSET—BUT
TURF EXPERT'S CARDS
HAD CLEAN PROFIT. HE GAVE
"POET'S DREAM 47/8; RIVERINE 42;
GRAND EXCEL 21/8; GAY DITTY 25;
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BOMBAY RACES TO-DAY.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE GATWICK PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. 2-45 p.m.

BRIDGMAN	1
CRONAN	2
SAINTLY SOVEREIGN	3

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs. 3-15 p.m.

HASHASH	1
GOSUB	2
MAMNOON	3

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs. 3-45 p.m.

ROSCOFF	1
REHEARSAL	2
BALLARD	3

THE RUTLAND STAKES.—4-15 p.m.

ELTONIAN	1
ORMISTON	2
WEDDING DAY	3

THE ABBERLEY PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles. 4-45 p.m.

TYCHO	1
TRAJANUS	2
BONNIE LAD	3

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—Distance 1¼ miles. 5-15 p.m.

CAP-A-PIE	1
HERON	2
QUINCY	3

THE DUND'S LODGE HANDICAP.—5-45 p.m.

BRASIDAS	1
KRISHNAKUMARI	2
STONE MARTEN	3

THE GAYE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles. 6-15 p.m.

PEACH BITTER	1
KANZE	2
MOZAN	3

SELECTIONS BY LUCK LAD.

THE GATWICK PLATE.

BRIDGEMAN	1
KOJINUP	2
WILMINGTON	Fluke.

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE Div I

MAMNOON	1
HASHASH	2
MALIKAZAMAN	Fluke.

THE G. M. PLATE. Div. II.

BALLARD	1
ZULU	2
ROSCOFF	Fluke.

THE RUTLAND STAKES.

ELTONIAN	1
BRIGHT BIRD II	Fluke.

THE ABBERLEY PLATE.

TYCHO	1
LOMONDS HILL	2
BONNIE LAD	Fluke.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.

QUINCY	1
DALKESTER	2
HERON	Fluke.

DRUIDS LODGE HANDICAP.

FILLE DE OR	1
GRAND EXCEL	2
FRATER	Fluke.

PEACH BITTER	1
COSSACK	2
KANZE	Fluke.

HORSES LEFT-IN.

(The first race starts at 2-45 p.m.)

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—Distance 1¼ miles. Time 5-15 p.m.

Melesigenes 9-7, My Lord 9-6, Dalkester 8-12, Quincy 8-12, Aborigine 8-7, Heron 8-6, Cap-a-Pie 8-3, Rabalto 7-12, School Boy 7-10, Marmion 7-9, Henri 7-9 Purser 7-9, Katerfelto 7-8, L. S. D. 7-0.

THE DRUIDS LODGE HANDICAP.—Distance 7 furlongs. Time 5-45 p.m.

The Monk 9-7, Fille d'Or 9-1, Affable 9-1, Portsoy 8-11, Wasp 8-3, Frater 8-2, Krishnakumari 8-2, Brasidas 7-12, Grand Excel 7-12, Stone Marten 7-10, Starboard 7-8, Minority 7-5, Carton Pierre 7-1, Ballyfare 7-0.

THE ABBERLEY PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles. Time 4-45 p.m.

Trajanus 9-0, Maryland 8-13, Lomond Hills 8-5, Crab Apple 8-5, Bonnie Lad 8-5, Aldergrove 8-4, Prince Hamed 8-3, Jansan 8-3, Tycho 7-12, Finnart's Bay 7-6.

THE GATWICK PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. Time 2-45 p.m.

Stormont 9-2, Happy Times 9-0, Wilmington 8-12, Bridgman 8-11, Divide 8-8, Steel Blue 8-7, Saintly Sovereign 8-3, Cronan 7-13, Kojinup 7-10, Ben Aden 7-4.

THE GAYE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles. Time 6-15 p.m.

Dilawar 9-12, Adwan 9-2, Rose Hill 8-10, Peach Bitter 8-9, Mozan 8-8, Mayiah 8-5, Vazirulmulk 8-4, Hazal 8-2, Amanra 7-10, Zoolfakar 7-8, Cossack 7-7, Kanze 7-6, Ishallah 6-13, Shahzada 6-11, Sannayet 6-9.

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs. Time 3-15 p.m.

Sahoo 9-6, Gosub 9-2, Baktavar 8-13, Khataf 8-13, Mamnoon 8-12, Hatchel 8-9, Hashash 8-9, Malikizaman 8-4, Kelvin Boy 8-3, Centry 8-0, Shahir 7-13, Mahir 7-6, Faisal 7-3.

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs. Time 3-45 p.m.

Some Surprise 9-4, Roscoff 9-2, Zulu 8-13, Ballard 8-13, Hawam 8-12, Costa Rica 8-9, Cardiff 8-6, Kowkab 8-1, Rehearsal 8-0, Mahmood 7-9, Hishan 7-7, Silver Cloud 6-11.

THE RUTLAND STAKES.—Distance 6 furlongs. Time 4-15 p.m.

Wedding Day 9-3, Ormiston 9-3, Unruly 9-3, Bright Bird II 9-3, Courier 9-3, Four Square 8-8, Eltonian 8-4, Whispering 8-3, Brixworth 8-3.

ALLEGED DEFALCATION.

MAGISTRATE DEMANDS HEAVY BAIL.

Ramniklal Keshavlal, who was arrested in connection with defalcations alleged to have been committed in the branch office of Seth Hukumchand Mills, was put up again before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate.

Sub-Inspector Sawant applied for a further remand of the accused as the account books of the firm were being examined by Messrs. Ferguson and Co. who have detected further defalcations in the accounts. The defalcations originally reported, amounted to about Rs. 20,000.

Mr. Sorab Kapadia, Advocate, opposed the application of remand and requested that the accused be enlarged on bail.

Mr. Kanuga, in opposing the bail, on behalf of the complainants, pointed out the huge sum involved and the necessity of taking adequate securities from the accused.

The Magistrate granted bail in a sum of Rs. 20,000 and a surety of like amount, the surety to deposit Rs. 10,000.

EUROPEAN LOSES TEMPER.

FINED RS. 30 FOR ASSAULTING WORKMAN.

F. S. Jackson, a European foreman, was fined Rs. 30 by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Fifth Presidency Magistrate, for causing hurt to Panchayatan Soiroo, a toolmaker, working under him.

Mr. S. B. Banaji, Bar-at-Law, who appeared for the complainant, stated that both the complainant and the accused were working in the Matunga Workshop of the G. I. P. Railway. On January 7, while complainant was doing some urgent work of the Company, Jackson came there and asked him to repair a motor wheel axle. Complainant told Jackson that he would attend to his job after he had finished the work in hand.

Jackson seems to have been offended at this refusal and dealt some blows with his fists on the complainant's chest and abdomen.

Mr. N. C. Patel, who appeared for Jackson, denied having assaulted the complainant. He did not ask him to do any private work, but it was the Company's urgent work that he had asked the complainant to do.

The Magistrate on evidence convicted Jackson and fined him Rs. 30, out of which Rs. 10 were ordered to be paid to the complainant.

CONVICTED OF THEFT OF SILK.

Damji Purshottam and Mithoo Kanji went to a silk mercer's shop at Sheik Memon Street on February 1, and asked for silk.

Dhanji Moolji, one of the salesmen in the shop, showed them a number of silk pieces. Damji bought a piece of silk and paid Rs. 4-6-6 for the same.

As they were leaving the shop, the salesman noticed four pieces of silk concealed under the arms of Mithoo Kanji, had them arrested and handed them over to the police.

Charged with theft before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, both Damji and Mithoo pleaded guilty.

Mr. H. B. Spencer, who prosecuted, pointed out that accused No. 1 had three previous convictions, while accused No. 2 had eight.

The Magistrate sentenced No. 1 to four months' hard labour, while No. 2 was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour.

MUSLIM YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE.

TAKES SULPHURIC ACID IN FIT OF TEMPER.

The Coroner held an inquest on Friday touching the death of Oosmankhan Kasam Khan, a Mahomedan, aged 30 years, who swallowed sulphuric acid apparently in a fit of temper and died in the J. J. Hospital on Thursday morning.

The evidence of Sugalbai, the widow of the deceased showed that she was living with her mother at Surti Moholla and had married five years ago. The deceased came on Wednesday at about 9 p.m. disguised as a woman with a hatchet in his hand and asked her "What have you to say?" Sugalbai raised an alarm and some members of her family came and snatched away the hatchet but immediately after that he took out a bottle out of his pocket and swallowed the contents. The police having been informed removed him to the J. J. Hospital where he died subsequently.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to sulphuric acid poisoning.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

The Cochin Harbour Conservancy Board has lent the services of the tug "Kerala" and the dredger "Marmar" for refloating the "City of Agra". She had favourable listing on Wednesday evening. The Lloyd's surveyor has arrived to ascertain whether the vessel is seaworthy. Otherwise she will be replaced by another vessel to carry the cargo.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 12.

B C RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 7/16.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 7/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 970.
Bank's buying 3 M|st D A Frcs. 1025.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1010.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 122 1/2.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 118 1/2.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 159 1|2.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 203.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 279.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.86 3|8.
London—Paris Frcs. 131.70.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.25.
London—Rome Liras 121.45.
London—Rome Liras 121.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.40.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.—MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, Feb. 11.

Stockholm 1816
Christiania 2390
Amsterdam 1214
Switzerland 2526

EXCHANGE.

Belgium	Unreceived.
Athens	337.50

Cuban Sugar February/March sellers 12-1 1/2.

New York, Feb. 11.

Demand Bills 48593

London, Feb. 11.

Exchange on London in Paris 13175
Exchange on London in Germany 20.43
Exchange on London in Italy 12057

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 5/32
Bank Demand	1/6 3/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 7/16
Fcs. Demand	970
American Dollars	272
Hongkong Dollars	159 1|2
Shanghai	203
Japan	122 3|4
Singapore	156

Market steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

3 Months 4 13|32 per cent.
6 Months 4-3|8 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 4—3/4 per cent.
1 Month 5 per cent.
3 Months 5 per cent.
6 Months 4 1|2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Dull.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent

London, Febry. 11.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 13/32.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. 4 3/8.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 5 1/4.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 5 3/4.

BULLION

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Sovereigns Ready 13-7-0.
Sovereigns Foreward 13-5-0.
National Bank Bar Gold 21-7-9.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21-4-0.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21-4-3.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21-4-0.
Bar silver ready Rs. 69-5-0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 69-3-0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 69-0-0.

London, Feb. 11.

gold ready s. 84-11 1|2.
Silver ready d. 30-14.
Silver forward d. 30-15.

TONE OF SILVER—
Dull. China bought. India bought cash and sold forward. Market has rather a declining tendency.

London, Febry. 11.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:

Total Bullion £144,600,000 Inc. £100,000
Public Deposits £17,900,000 Inc. £4,100,000
Other Deposits £108,800,000 Inc. £2,100,000
Govt. Securities £43,900,000 Inc. 900,000
Other Securities £77,700,000 Inc. £1400000
Notes & Gold £23,200,000 Inc. £300,000

The Bank Reserve is 18.32 per cent of the Liabilities.

STOCKS, ETC.

Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90 £88 3/8 unchanged.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £94 unchanged.
War Loan 5 per cent. 1929/47 £10 5/16—1/16.
Conversion Loan £76¼—¼.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent. 102 unchanged.
Indian Loan 7 per cent. 104½ unchanged.
Consols 2½ per cent. 55 7/8 unchanged.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent. 52 1/2 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3½ (Sterling Loan) 68½ unchanged.
Government Securities 3 per cent 58 unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Nowroji Hormasji and Co., Frere Road, Fort).

MAY.

12th February, 1926.

New York Market Closed.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay).

MAY.

12th February, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	10.05
To-day's Opening Rate	10.06
Difference	+·01
To-day's Closing Rate	10.05
Difference	unchanged.

Khandi Closing Rate.	Rs. 358-0-0
Sewri Closing Rate	Rs. 357-8-0

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

MODERATE BUSINESS IN JUTES.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

In the share market in jutes only a moderate business resulted at about the last closing rates. In cottons there was a small demand for Dunbar at slightly better rates. Coals continued quiet with only a small turnover reported. Teas were steady without any quotable change. In rubbers a fair enquiry existed at the lower levels. In miscellaneous Indian Iron and Steel were marked down 2 points but otherwise this section remained uninteresting. Government securities were firm. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 per cent Government paper Rs. 61, 3½ per cent Government paper Rs. 71/10, 5½ per cent war bonds 1928 105/7.

Banks:—Allahabad Bank pref. 99, Imperial Bank fully paid 1477/8.

Railways:—Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway rebate 7/8.

Cottons:—Agra United annas 11, Dunbar 161, Kesoram 4.

Jutes:—Alliance 482/8, Anglo-India 335, Auckland 204/8, Clive 32/12, Delta 425/8, Fort William 265, Fort Gloster 730, Howrah 36/6, Hukumchand ord. 9/10, Kamarhatty 542, Kankinarrah 435, Kinnison 911, Lawrence 557, Lansdowne 227, National 24/8, Northbrook 47, Presidency 7, Reliance 54/8.

Coals:—Burrakur 22/12, Bengal Nagpore 58/8, Deoli 20, Govindpore 2, Sowardih 2/2, Standard 55/8, Union 16/4.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Telephone ord. 5/14, India Iron and Steel 20, B. I. Corporation ord. 4/14, Firpo Ltd. 11, Ivan Jones 2/2, Midnapore Zemindary ord. 115/8, Bengal Assam Steamship ord. 195.

Tea Companies:—Bismanth 36, East India 25, Hattikhira 27/8, Jutlibari 20/12, Nambarnadi 13, New Chumta 32/12, North Western Cachar 362, Rutcma 17/12, Tengapani 21/8.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling six and five-thirty seconds pence and demand bills were one shilling six and three-sixteenths pence.—A.P.

BOMBAY-JAPAN YARN MARKET.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Shapurji	No. 6¼ 0 8 9
Finix	No. 6½ 0 9 0
Kilachand	No. 8 1|2 0 9 2
David	No. 10 1|2 0 10 3
Shapurji	No. 10 1|2 0 10 2
Tricamdas	No. 12 1|2 0 10 9
Currimbhoy	No. 16½ 0 10 6
Tricamdas	No. 10½ 0 10 9
Kilachand	No. 14 1|2 0 10 6
Kilachand	No. 20½ 0 12 0
Japan	No. 20 0 14 0
Japan	No. 32 1 2 0
Japan	No. 40 1 4 0
Japan	No. 42½ 1 6 "

TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES.

With reference to their previous notice regarding the forward trading in Government Securities, the Board of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association have now resolved that the unit of trading which was fixed for Rs. 10,000 has been changed to Rs. 25,000 in view of the suggestion received in that behalf.

A notice to this effect has been posted in the Sir Dinshaw Petit Native Brokers' Exchange Hall.

PATHAN ATTACKS PARSI.

ACCUSED REMANDED TO POLICE CUSTODY

Jamshedji Rustomji Sethna, a Parsi chemist closed his shop at Gaiety Theatre on Thursday night and was on his way home.

As he was passing along Cruikshank Road, he sighted a Pathan with a stick walking in front of him. Jamshedji slackened his speed to allow the Pathan to go out of his sight. But as he was just opposite the Cama Hospital, the Pathan who was apparently taking cover, dealt him a blow with a bamboo stick.

Inspector Gurney who happened to be passing along the way caught hold of the assailant and had him arrested.

The Pathan when taken to the Police Station described himself as a stone-cutter at Ville Parle.

The Parsi who was seriously injured is in hospital.

Placed before the Third Presidency Magistrate on Friday by Inspector Davison, the accused was remanded into police custody for further inquiries.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1926.

AGAINST OLIGARCHY

The Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will meet to-day, we understand, to discuss the nomination of a candidate for the vacancy on the Legislative Council. We trust that in their deliberations they will not, as others have done, ignore the existence of the larger mass whom they represent and who are entitled to the fullest consideration when representatives are being selected to stand for election on their behalf. The tendency has grown during the past few years among those who sit on Councils and Executive Committees of political bodies to assume that they are the alpha and omega of all political wisdom and authority and have only themselves to consider when decisions of this sort are to be taken. The recent Municipal elections should have been a lesson to them that popular confidence is not reposed blindly in any body of persons, however important they may appear to be in their own estimation.

We desire to speak quite plainly on this matter. The precipitate action of the Bombay Branch of the Swaraj Party in selecting a candidate for the by-election without consultation with the Congress Party was most unfortunate. The breath was hardly out of Mr. Baptista's body as a member of the Provincial Legislature prior to his transmigration to a higher sphere when the public was informed that Mr. Balubhai Desai had applied to the Bombay Branch of the Swaraj Party for nomination. With indecent haste the Party met the very next day and accepted his candidature. What was the need for all this hurry and haste? The Swaraj Party now stands for the Congress Programme and the Congress has adopted the Swaraj Party and its policy. The Congress is both the more senior and representative national body. Surely it should have been recognised that the candidate of both—and unless he is the candidate of both the representative of one or the other is not certain of success—should be the joint selection of both and the Swaraj Party might well have realised that they owed it as a matter of courtesy, at the least, to act in concert with the Congress Committee in such a matter. Mr. Balubhai Desai is perhaps an excellent candidate, and for all we know, the Congress Committee may be as pleased to adopt him as the Swaraj Party. But that is not the point. The Congress Committee is entitled to consideration and, in fact, should have the first consideration. By acting in this precipitate fashion the Swaraj Party have created a feeling of resentment among the rank and file of Congress members, and especially among those who are supporting the Swarajist programme, not because they like it but because it is now the Congress programme, and they do not carry their feelings as No-changers so far as to run counter to the Congress resolutions. That is a consideration which should have made those who act for the Swaraj Party more than careful to respect the susceptibilities of all those who are now working with them. The result of their failure to do so, is that resentment has found expression in the candidature of a No-changer in the person of Mr. Errunza, who has put himself forward, we understand, not because he likes being a candidate, but as a protest against the arbitrary behaviour of the Swarajist executive.

While we regret, as most people must do, that a contretemps of this kind should have arisen, we feel that Mr. Errunza's action has been unnecessarily provoked and we trust there will be no attempt to brush it aside arbitrarily as the freak of an eccentric politician. We do not want any more expulsions and ex-communications followed by the triumph of the heretic and the discomfiture of the heirarchy. Mr. Errunza represents the strong feeling which exists among the rank and file of Congressmen, including Swarajists, that the growing tendency among a few leaders to settle everything behind the purdah to their own satisfaction without consulting public opinion needs to be checked. In the old days the Moderate leaders lost all their influence with the people largely by their oligarchical methods, and recent events have shown that the present political leaders are tending rapidly in the same direction. The times are very critical. People are either lethargic or actually antagonistic, in the face of the failure of leaders in recent times to justify their leadership. If confidence is to be restored and enthusiasm roused to the old pitch of the days of Non-Cooperation and the Home Rule agitation there must be a return to democratic procedure and a closer and more trustful association between the leaders and those they desire to lead, as well as an end to oligarchical and obscurantist methods.

SAVAGE AND WANTON.

We pointed out yesterday that the amendment to the Anti-Asiatic Bill regarding exemption to a restricted number of Indians outside the prohibited area affords no basis for a compromise. In fact, so far from making any substantial concessions to Indian claims the new draft of the Bill goes further in one clause than the original draft in restricting Indian rights, the remainder of the Bill being almost identical with the original draft. The new clause prohibits Indians from hiring or renewing the lease of immoveable property for a period exceeding five years. The meaning of the clause is clear. It is that at the end of five years no Indian will be permitted to lease property anywhere in the Union, though lawyers in South Africa are at pains to point out that the matter of hiring or leasing immoveable property does not terminate in five years but can continue in periods of five years. The Indian community has too bitter an experience of the interpretation of laws to their disadvantage to take the present assurance of legal opinion seriously. In fact the explanation of the new clause by the Ministerial organ, "Die Burger," removes all doubt as to its interpretation as well as motive. "Under the original Bill," it says, "Indians would have been able to acquire land only in the Cape Province," but, it adds with brutal frankness, "in order to prevent this it is now proposed to make the prohibition apply to the Cape also."

What the effect of the new clause on the Indian community will be it is not difficult to imagine. At present both in Natal and the Cape Province an Indian is free to buy, sell or lease land. In the Orange Free State and the Transvaal certain limitations in this respect exist. The Bill, as originally drafted, deprived Indians of this right in Natal except within the thirty miles coastal belt where they were to be segregated and where also land might be leased or acquired only from another Indian. The Bill left the Cape Province free to apply or not to apply its provisions. But the new clause makes the application of the provisions compulsory even in that province where Indians are treated better than in any other part of the Union. If this clause is put into operation, Dr Malan will realise his cherished wish of hounding the "alien" Indians out of the country; for he will thereby effectively oust Indians from their present vested proprietary rights, cripple their trade and economic life, and destroy their agricultural work and prospects. The protest that has been roused in the Cape Province comes as a breath of fresh air. The "Cape Times" confesses to having read the Bill with dismay and apprehension. The restriction on the rights of Indians in the Cape, it declares, is an utterly unexpected move, for which there is no justification and which it characterises none too strongly as savage and wanton. But with the perversity characteristic of all apologists of White agression it seeks an explanation of this immoral legislation in the activities of Dr. Abdur Rahman and the agitation in India which it has the audacity to condemn as "unscrupulous, untruthful, extraordinarily virulent and partisan." In its futile and fatuous rage against Dr. Abdur Rahman and the agitation in India it forgets the original provocation which is the same as that which has led the journal itself to denounce the action of the South African Government as savage and wanton. The comments of the "Cape Argus," however, furnish a complete reply to these petulant complaints of the "Cape Times." The former journal points out that it is most inexpedient for South Africa to feel aggrieved at attempts made to obtain due consideration of the case of those whose rights are prejudically affected. "In these days," it pertinently adds: "No Government can afford to assume a purely dictatorial attitude. It must have not only right but reason on its side or its prestige will ultimately suffer." According to the "Natal Advertiser" which condemns the Bill as cruel, unjust and impolitic, "it is not going to solve the Indian problem but is going to recast it in outlines far more forbidding and full of peril than any we have yet known in Natal."

We have quoted these extracts from the views of the three South African papers cabled by Reuter to show that there are some people in that country who realise the peril of the anti-Asiatic legislation. But the voting in the Union Assembly on the first reading of the Bill, which was carried by the overwhelming majority of 81 against 10 votes, should warn us against a false sense of security. The opposition to the Bill merely brings into relief the determination of the Hertzog Government to carry the measure through and they are strengthened in their determination by the knowledge that they are merely carrying out the wishes of the large majority of South African Whites. This determination can only be met successfully by an equally resolute will on the part of India to preserve her honour and by the effective pressure she brings to bear on the British Government to afford to Indians in South Africa that protection on the guarantee of which their allegiance to the Crown is based.

Notes of the Day.

The Assembly's Duty.

The Assembly ought to support strongly Mr. Amarnath Dutt's motion for disallowance by His Majesty of the Burma Expulsion of Offenders' Act or its repeal by an Act of the Indian Legislature. The motion is sure to be strenuously opposed by the official benches, when the discussion on it is resumed, as was evidenced by the speech of Lt.-Col. Owen who has an acquaintance with official life in Burma extending over several years and who had come to the conclusion that it was impossible to do without Indians in Burma. That was the very reason why he wanted the Act and nobody but a criminal could be affected by it! This is the kind of official humbug with which the Burmans were asked to support the Act and they fell into the trap. Officialdom in Burma does not want the type of Indian who has the courage to agitate and to awaken the Burman to the fact that he is being exploited by people who teach him to dislike the Indians. The Home-Member gave the House the theoretical and constitutional aspects of the Act, but he forgot to say anything of the very practical aspect of the Act which would empower the Burma bureaucracy to expel any Indian it liked as an "offender."

The same Excuse.

Although a non-official member of the Madras Legislative Council succeeded in securing the adoption by that body of his resolution demanding that Prohibition must be the policy of the State within twenty years, Mr. Satyamurti's attempts to make Government take immediate steps specifically to bring about Total Prohibition have failed, as the defeat of his own resolution indicates. Twenty years,—far too long a period, in fact, to stem a growing danger which is eating away the fibre of Indian life,—could be well utilised by the State in beginning some practical action to check the manufacture of drink and prevent its sale and to elaborate a system which will as soon as possible, even within a decade, give Madras Total Prohibition. But to Mr. Satyamurti's argument, the Excise Minister made the same excuse, that other Ministers in other Provinces make. The difficulty is one of finance. "It was almost a spiritual problem" said Sir A P. Patro. We can thus never expect its solution by a materialistic Government which fattens on the tainted source of Excise revenue.

TRIFLES.

The passion for civic service in Bombay has reached formidable proportions, the supply of volunteers outrunning the demand. 75 candidates are in the scrum for co-option, while 200 applications for nomination have reached the Commissioner. The market continues decidedly bullish in tone.

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Under the happy inspiration of the Printer's Devil, a contemporary gives a description of what it spells as the 'Government House Deception.''

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"Slang is one of the most certain signs of decadent minds, the resort of the lazy and slovenly" says Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

By—! Well, we won't say it, Ramsay will think us lazy and slovenly.

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The Russian railway officials in China refused the other day to permit the moving of Chang's troops unless their fares were paid in advance. This, they claimed, was in accordance with the provisions of the railway agreement. In India too, nearly a million passengers had no belief in any such agreement. They did not pay in advance and forget, I suppose, to pay afterwards.

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"Lawyers", says Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal, "always create doubt about law." He will be interested to learn that I have always been telling this to lawyers but they don't see the point. I hope he is more successful.

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Matters of high Ministerial policy were discussed the other day in the Madras Council. An Honourable Member asked: "Why should Ministers stay with private gentlemen?" The Chief Minister replied: "If any friends invite them it would be discourteous on the part of the Ministers not to accept the invitations. If not invited the Ministers do not go and stay with private gentlemen." Very kind of them, I am sure.

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The preacher, whose wife was noted for her homeliness, was lecturing the Sunday school class of small boys on politeness. ..... "When a plate of apples is passed to you," he said "never take the best-looking one. Be polite and take the poorest."..... From the back row came a loud whisper, "I bet that's the way he picked his wife."

WAYFARER.

HOW DISSENSIONS PERSIST.

THE RESPONSIVIST'S DILEMMA.

BY L. G. K.

On the eve of Akola the Second it is as well to take a resume of the political situation in the Deccan and analyse how much it is affected by the political susceptibilities of the lawyer-landlords of Berar who are connected with the Nationalist lawyers of Maharashtra with linguistic and Tilakite sympathies. What is Akola going to decide? Is it going to launch an All-India movement to work the Reforms for what they are worth in what I should conveniently call the Aney spirit?

The Aney spirit is so totally different from the Liberal spirit that if the Reforms are to be worked in the C. P. Council under his direction, instead of that process of obtaining from them further fruits, as the expectation is, the Berar Nationalists will find that they will be creating a deadlock. When they talk of Responsive Co-operation in Berar, and the "Kesari" and its weekly gramophone, the "Marhatta," applaud them, it appears to students of recent legislative history in the C. P., that the Beraris forget that the proverty-stricken Central Provinces proper have something to say in the matter.

Not an All-India Demand.

The Responsivist doctrine has no All-India currency. Why is it that in the Central Provinces there is so much adherence to the No-Change policy of Mahatma Gandhi? Why is it that then, not much credit is given to political manoeuvres which want to inaugurate a ministry depending ultimately on the support of Government votes? The attitude of Berar is clear and intelligible. The Berari thinks that the policy of aloofness and negation has enabled the Government to spend Berar money on works of public utility in the C. P. proper and the Berari is not going to stand it any longer. Berar Nationalism is up in arms against this, and Berar Liberalism sympathises with the resentment. Berar is rich. C. P. proper is poor and backward. Berar believes it can make the Administration its own even under the present Reforms. C. P. has no such illusions.

The zeal for Responsive Co-operation is natural in Berar but anywhere else its adherents have to look round in vain for disciples. Bengal will have its Chakravarti Liberals, masquerading as Independents. In Assam they do not know what this responsive Co-operation means. In U. P. they are either Liberals of the Chintamani type or frank and bigoted *Jo-hukumis* or, as in the case of the large masses, Congressmen willing to stand by the Cawnpore resolutions. In the Punjab there are no Responsive Co-perationists. If one is not an enthusiastic Congressman he is either anti-Hindu, or anti-Muslim. In Madras you have the Justice Party and the small group of Besantines and caste intolerance fills the air. Outside that the Congress policy holds the field.

Whose Politics ?

Whose politics, I wonder, are the apostles of the new doctrine going to preach in the Deccan? Why is it that Mahratta politics should be yoked to that of Berar instead of thinking out for itself what is permissible for it under the totally different conditions in the Bombay Legislature? With only 9 Brahmins present in a legislature of 111 seats in this Presidency, the non-Brahmin cry is that the Brahmins are dominating the politics of the Presidency.

If Messrs. Kelkar and Jayakar are burning with the desire for trying an experiment in the utility of the present Reforms why do they not accept the suggestion of a stalwart Nationalist who has been convinced of their futility, that of Mr. Khurshed Nariman? He suggested at Palghar that the type of politician who loves to call himself an Independent would be the very type to utilise in allowing a Minister with a Nationalist bias to work the Reforms, to practise that art of Responsive Co-operation for which the present detractors of the Congress policy sigh. Assured of Nationalist support your Independent will show some tendency to test the real value of the Reforms. I must not fail to notice, however, that, once a Minister, he is far more likely to go the ways of the kind of Ministers we have already had, convinced that in no legislature, and particularly that of Bombay, can he continue without the support of the Government benches.

The Better Way.

Is it not far better that Messrs. Jayakar and Kelkar should return to the Congress fold and agree to pursue Responsive Co-operation with us before they practise it with *them*? Why not, without wasting the time from February to December in domestic strife, why not unite on the common platform of Nationalism, and make it one of the first duty of us all to win the next elections in the Congress interest? There is a fashion now-a-days in Poona to magnify personal misunderstandings into cleavages in National policy. I do not know if Thakurdwar has not assimilated the pernicious habit. Is it not as well to remember that even Mrs. Besant can talk the language of obstruction, of throwing out the budget, when asked what she would advise if the Commons rejected her Commonwealth Bill? If we are all Swarajists under provocation, why not agree to remain so after a mutual understanding? Mr. Jayakar wanted a stiffening of the Swarajist programme. Disgusted with the lack of response, so I would charitably express it, he goes over and joins the chase for Ministerships. Are the boats so badly burnt that he cannot return? There is the Round Table idea which Lala Lajpat Rai so strenuously advocates.

THE TOPIC OF THE MOMENT

NEW CLAUSE IN ASIATIC BILL.

MINISTERIAL ORGAN'S EXPLANATION

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 11.

An explanation for the insertion of the new clause in the Asiatic Bill is offered by the Ministerial organ, "Die Burger," which says that under the original bill, Indians would have been able to acquire land only in the Cape Province, and in order to prevent this it is now proposed to make the prohibition apply to the Cape also. The paper points out that Indians themselves have broken the Smuts-Gandhi agreement by aiding their countrymen to find loop-holes in the immigration laws.

The new clause in the Asiatic Bill is the topic of the moment. Legal opinion definitely points to the fact that the matter of hiring or leasing immoveable property anywhere in the Union does not terminate in five years, but can continue in five-year periods. Not unnaturally, South Africa is paying particular attention to the Cape Indians being included in the new clause which is almost universally condemned.

"TAKING ONE-SIDED VIEW."

The "Cape Argus," while frankly admitting that public opinion favours restrictive legislation of some kind, says it is most inexpedient that South Africa should take a purely one-sided view of the question of this importance, or feel aggrieved at the attempts made to obtain due consideration of the case of those whose rights are prejudicially affected.

The paper points out that the Union Government would be perfectly justified in interesting itself in the welfare of the South Africans who had settled in any other country, and no objection ought to be taken to the efforts of the Indian Government on behalf of the Indians in South Africa. For this reason, the paper regrets the refusal of Government to concur in the proposal for a Round Table Conference. "In these days, no Government can afford to assume a purely dictatorial attitude. It must have not only right but reason on its side, or its prestige will inevitably suffer."

"CRUEL, UNJUST AND IMPOLITIC."

The "Natal Advertiser" says the measure is cruel and unjust and impolitic from the Imperial viewpoint, but chiefly it is stupid with the inevitable stupidity of a people who would govern a subject folk much as they would herd their flocks of bull. It is not going to solve the Indian problem. It is going to recast it in outlines far more forbidding and full of peril than any we have yet known in Natal.—Reuter.

S. AFRICA & INDIA.

MR. ANDREWS ON FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 11.

Presiding over the second lecture on Dr. Tagore by Mr. C. F. Andrews, which was largely attended, Sir Carruthers Beattie, Principal of the Cape University, explained the vital importance of a complete friendly understanding and sympathy between South Africa and the East. The natural medium for this was the appreciation of each other's literature.

Dr. Tagore had proved to the whole world the essential unity of mankind because, though Eastern by birth and tradition, his poems had been welcomed and loved by every nation of the West.

Mr. Andrews described, with illustrations, Dr. Tagore's creative thoughts concerning nationalism, freedom in education and woman's function in society, and ended with a high appreciation of the poet's saintly and Christ-like character and outstanding moral courage.

Professor Clarke, thanking the lecturer, said all religions of mankind came to the West from the East, and, to-day, also the West might find a new spiritual message from the East.—Reuter's Special.

"NEW CLAUSE MEANS NOTHING."

KRAAL MENTALITY DISCLOSED.

Mr. C. F. Andrews wires from Cape Town under Friday's date:—

"The new clause (Section 10) caused great excitement here, being regarded by some as a great concession, but I am personally convinced that it means nothing. The period of five years implies one period only wherein to get the things straightened out.

The "Natal Advertiser" states the Bill discloses the Kraal mentality.

WHITES' GREED IN S. AFRICA.

HYPOCRITICAL CHARGES EXPOSED

DELHI, Feb. 11.

"Selfishness, Avarice and Greed of the South African Whites have created a problem which threatens to shake the British Empire," declared Dr. Abdur Rehman, the leader of the South African Indian Deputation, addressing a crowded meeting on the South African situation. After tracing the early history of the Indian settlers and pointing out to the contribution the Indians have made to the development of the South Africa, the Doctor described how the white men were engaged in the task of eliminating the Indian element from the country.

HYPOCRITES' IMAGINATION.

Referring to the charges brought against the Indians that they were an economic menace to the Europeans and that they had not reached the latter's standard of civilization, Doctor Abdur Rehman said that these arguments were simply the imagination of hypocritical brains. He further made it clear that White men wanted to make money at the expense of other ill-organised communities in South Africa and three obnoxious legislations, namely, the Colour Bar Bill, Labour Law and the Asiatic Bill which were awaiting to become law, were designed against Indians. The effect of these laws would be that the Indians could not peacefully continue their vocations as traders, farmers or workers. He added that he had faith in God and though they might be injured, they would ultimately get justice.

PROBLEM BEFORE INDIANS.

Speaking on the problem before the Indians in India he appealed to the Mahomedans and the Hindus to be Indians first and Indians last and not to quarrel over silly and meaningless trifles. "Your duty," Dr. Abdur Rehman concluded "is to build an Indian nation which will not require machine guns and aeroplanes for its safety and peace."

There was continued cheering at the conclusion of his speech.—U. P. I.

OBSOLETE PACT

DEFENCE OF COMMUNAL ELECTORATES.

SIR A. RAHIM DENOUNCES HINDU MOVEMENTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Febry. 12.

Sir Abdur Rahim speaking at an afternoon party at Bhowanipore defended the views which he recently expressed at Aligarh as President of the Moslem League. He said that he wanted to impress upon his critics that he did not write that speech except after considerable thought. His whole project was to clear the political atmosphere and everyone would have to confess that he had done that. His criticisms, he said, were not directed to the Hindu community as a whole but were directed solely against certain Hindu movements such as Sudhi, Maha Sabha and Sangathan and he took this opportunity to repeat with emphasis that these movements had set up a conflagration in India, which if the leaders of these movements did not take care would lead to dire results.

He asked the Hindu leaders to co-operate with him, and stop these movements or at any rate, to modify their activities in such a way as not to offend the sentiments of Mahomedans. He wanted to emphasize the fact that the Mahomedans of India could not be ignored in any political advance that was in store for India without doing the greatest harm to the nation itself.

OBSOLETE PACT.

He had urged that communal electorates should be recognized on principle and that the Lucknow Pact which had become obsolete should be revised. It was not unfair to recognize a principle which would place the Mahomedans in a nominal majority in only two provinces, viz:, the Punjab and Bengal and would on the other hand place the Hindus in a majority in the other provinces including the United Provinces which was the seat of Mahomedan culture.

Concluding, Sir Abdur Rahim suggested a plea for achieving solidarity and unity among Mahomedans. He already saw signs of an awakening all over India. He asked the Mahomedans of Bengal to give him the nucleus of workers to form a party and organize themselves to safeguard their vital interests and advancement as a community.

Mr. G. Ahmed who presided said that the Mahomedans of Bengal had great confidence in the leadership of Sir Abdur Rahim. They were searching for a leader and were fortunate in having found one in him.

FRENCH FINANCE.

BILL TO BE SPLIT INTO TWO PARTS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Paris.—M. Briand has announced that he intends to split the Finance Bill into two parts. The first part, providing for the funds needed immediately to balance the Budget, should be voted by the Chamber by February 15th and passed by both Houses by 1st of March. The second part comprising measures for the amortisation of the debt and general financial reform will be taken up afterwards.

M. Briand declared in the Chamber: "They say abroad that we are incapable of fiscal effort. Let us at once show our financial determination and capacity."—Reuter's Special.

FRANC APPRECIATES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Paris.—The franc was stronger to-day owing to the publication of the weekly balance sheet of the Banque de France, showing that the Treasury reimbursed to the Banque 450 million francs, thus enabling a reduction of the fiduciary issue by nearly 400 million francs.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COUNCIL.

LIVELY SESSION ANTICIPATED.

WHO WILL LEAD SWARAJISTS?

SPECIAL TO "THE CHRONICLE."

The February session of the Bombay Legislative Council is likely to be fairly heavy. It is also likely to be a sensational one, on account of the Back Bay scandal. Then again, there is the change of leadership of the Swaraj Party, and the new tactics they are likely to adopt are still a matter of some speculation.

A HEAVY AGENDA.

The annual budget for 1926-27 is likely to occupy a great deal of the time of the Council. Then the large number of official and private Bills have to be considered. All this means that the month allotted to it will fully be taken up, unless the Swarajists elect to follow the policy of complete non-cooperation with Government. Of the five Government Bills the one for the collection of statistical information is an old one; it was strongly opposed by some of the members last time, and is likely to meet with similar opposition in the Council chamber. Mr. D. B. Adwani's Bill for monogamous marriages among Hindus in Sind will come up for second reading, and it was on this Bill that there was a great deal of agitation among the Muslims. It is not likely to meet with better treatment this time. Up to this time about 134 resolutions have been tabled and most likely many of them will not be moved at all, but will be transferred to the next session. It will be remembered that at the end of the last session in Poona, owing to the abstention of the Swarajists, the whole agenda was gone through in record time, which had never been done before. The large number of resolutions now appearing on the agenda must be some of those that automatically "dropped" out last time, since they were not moved by the Swarajists.

LEADERSHIP OF SWARAJISTS.

The most important questions that members will have to consider are the Back Bay Scandal and the leadership of the Swaraj Party. Taking the second item first, there are already two candidates in the field to succeed the gadi of Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. K. F. Nariman and Mr. L. R. Bhopatker. Seeing that almost all the Swarajists have changed sides and become Responsive Cooperators, or Liberals, a person like Mr. Nariman has very little chance of becoming their leader. Mr. Jayakar's leadership cannot by any means be called an unqualified success. Temperamentally he is not quite fitted for such leadership. He might become a brilliant lieutenant, but not a good captain. His over-fastidiousness, his super-sensitiveness, his passion for diction and phrase, his weakness for nursing a grievance, his thin skin, are factors which cannot conduce to a successful leadership. The qualities of a leader are quite different. He must be bold and yet forgiving thick-skinned, and oblivious to the blandishments of officialdom. If the small, though compact, Swaraj Party in the Bombay Council is now no more, the credit of its disappearance must be laid at the door of Mr. Jayakar more than anybody else. And it must be remembered that it was Mr. V. J. Patel's great campaign in Bombay city that turned the tide in favour of the Swaraj Party, while Mr. Jayakar was ploughing his lonely furrow.

MR. NARIMAN'S QUALIFICATIONS.

Mr. Nariman is a general favourite with all non-officials, and his *bonhomie* and determination have endeared him to all except the die-hards among the officials. On the official side no member is more hated and feared than Mr. Nariman, and his great dash and boldness and fearlessness have made him the *bete noir* of the Government benches. He is a hard hitter, and if he receives hard knocks in turn he does not make a grievance of them. But his large Police Court practice comes in the way of his devoting sufficient time and study to the business before the Council, and that is a great handicap no doubt. But his rival Mr. Bhopatker, though he is likely to succeed to the leadership, owing to his being a Responsive Cooperator and one of the pillars of the "Kesari" school of politics, cannot even by his admirers be called a fit person to lead the Swaraj Party in the Council. No one doubts his abilities or patriotism, but still he cannot be the leader, and of the two Mr. Nariman is undoubtedly the better man.

BACK BAY SCANDAL.

The Development Department estimates are generally taken up at the fag end of the Council Session, and while last year a few hours were devoted to this very important discussion, there have been years when even less than an hour has been given to the subject. When Sir Chimanlal Setalvad was there it was all an airy sort of business and with Mr. Cowasji's passion for rhetorics and advocacy, the Council have been none the wiser for it. Now, however the reports of the Committee have cleared the air, and the members know without the aid of fine hand-books officially written for the purpose, the true state of the finances of the Directorate and some frank speeches are likely to be made. On the non-official benches there was no greater critic of the Development Directorate than Mr. Nariman and he was specially selected for their concentrated attack. In the Bombay session he was singled out by the Director for a most unworthy attack. It was on account of his persistence and that of Mr. Lalji Naranji and others that a Committee was appointed, as otherwise Mr. Cowasji and the Director were in the habit of telling the Council that everything was for the best in the best of all possible worlds. Mr. Cowasji will be hard put to it to defend an indefensible position. There can be no doubt now that the Non-Brahmins will require a great deal of coaxing this time

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BENGAL REGULATION.

REPEALING BILL IN ASSEMBLY.

DEBATE POSTPONED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Feb. 12.

Irish wit, Bengali eloquence and Punjabi subtlety were displayed in abundant measure in the Legislative Assembly for four hours on the demand of a Bengal Swarajist for the repeal of Regulation III of 1818. The demand is as old as the Regulation itself and the arguments advanced on the official side were countered by non-officials with greater ability and logic. Further discussion was postponed till Wednesday next, because an unfortunate report was heard at 4 p.m. that Mr. Kasim Ali, a member of the Assembly was sinking in his bed. The debate to-day revealed many interesting points and its level was high, thanks to Mr. Donovan, a representative of the Bengal Government. Mr. Bepin Chandr aPal and Lala Lajpat Rai. An important admission was made by the Home Member that Government would be disposed to replace this old and archaic law by a legislation more in conformity with modern conceptions and ideas; "more if only the Legislative Assembly would give a helping hand instead of following its traditional method of mangling whatever Government measure is put forward in the interests of law and order." Beyond this naive admission there was very little in Sir Alexander Muddiman's speech made on behalf of the Government of India.

CHANGED IRISH MENTALITY.

The debate centered round Mr. Donovan's maiden speech delivered in a splendid parliamentary style evoking applause and admiration of the non-official benches. Mr. Donovan being an Irishman was very witty and clever, but having been in the service of the British Government for over 16 years his mentality and arguments had changed in favour of his masters and so the logic of his arguments was battered on the non-official benches.

Mr. Amarnath Dutt's speech in moving for the consideration of his repealing Bill was couched in a language remarkably temperate, but this did not deter Mr. Donovan from calling the Burdwan Member as the author of a conspiracy to unmake laws. If the Bengal Government had secured the repeal of the Regulation, he thought, the people of Bengal from one end to other would have denounced them as throwing them to wolves, conspirators and bloodthirsty assassins. Even the Swarajists who were lend in condemning this Regulation would when they assumed the reigns of office have to possess a law like this. The good old game of divide and rule was attempted by the representative of the Bengal Government by pointing out that no Mahomedan was arrested under this Regulation and Sir Abdur Rahim had admitted this fact in one of his recent speeches. Mahomedan members including Mr. Mahomed Ariff and Mr. Mahomed Yakub promptly challenged Mr. Donovan on this point and emphatically declared that the Muslims were opposed to the Regulation much more than the Hindus.

"HOW LONG THIS AGONY?"

Mr. K. C. Neogy's Bengali spirit and temper was up on hearing Mr. Donovan's speech so much so that he got stuck up at one stage. He accused the Government of India for having abjectly surrendered in this matter to the Bengal Government's point of view which was all erroneous and panicky and asked in trenchant tone "how long this agony?"

Lala Lajpat Rai in spite of fact that he had suffered under this Regulation was extraordinarily calm and gentle throughout his convincing speech. He made a great point when he asked Government to point to a single country where a lawless law like this was tolerated for over a century without even the right of trial and 'habeaus corpus' and other safeguards which humanity prompts.

PAL'S DEBATING SKILL.

The great speech of the day on the non-official side was that of Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal whose oratorical and debating skill were at its best. He was applauded when bit by bit he made Mr. Donovan look confused and bewildered. As against sixteen years of life which Mr. Donovan claimed Mr. Pal pitted his sixty years life and said that it was the repression which the bureaucracy practised that brought the spiritual force of the peace-loving Indian into conflict with the brute force of the British Government. Swarajists particularly applauded Mr. Pal, when he painted before the Assembly the sins of the power-intoxicated bureaucracy which by free and unthinking exercise of 'dora' and other lawless measures created popular discontent which was the cause of the Swarajist ascendency.

GOVT'S FAMILIAR ARGUMENTS.

The Home Member's speech was couched in an extremely conciliatory tone. He gently took Mr. Donovan to task for having compared the Bengal Regulation to the ten commandments nor did he like to crease the Hindu-Muslim split to catch votes. He reiterated familiar arguments of Government to repeal of the Regulation and said it was because the Assembly was not in a mood to help Government in bringing forward a legislation to replace the Regulation that he was afraid of bringing one. The objection of Government was also based on the warning of the Repressive Law Committee that in view of the widespread disorders in the country their suggestion of repeal might be kept pending till a calm atmosphere prevailed. The Government position is that such an atmosphere had not arisen.

The non-official members' view is that it has and that the repeal is overdue. This latter view will be recorded by a large

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JAPANESE TARIFF.

STRONG OPPOSITION IN DIET.

WILL THERE BE GENERAL ELECTION?

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Tokio.—As a result of a fusion of the opposition parties Government members have been reduced to a majority of 4. Government is likely to dissolve the Diet next week if the opposition against the revision of the tariff is too strong. The dissolution will involve *inter alia* that the new tariff will not become effective and the General election will occur within three months when the universal manhood suffrage will be tested.—Reuter.

REPORTS OF "INTRIGUES."

QUESTION OF COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Berlin.—Reports of "intrigues" on the part of certain Governments to extend the permanent membership of the League Council have aroused considerable interest. In the absence of official comment, it is felt certain that Germany will regard it as disloyal and contrary to the diplomatic custom to invite Germany to join the Council and then drastically to alter its composition. It is understood that Government is of opinion that Germany must be given a permanent seat on the Council which must not be otherwise increased.—Reuter.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Arising out of the reported move inspired by France in connection with Germany's application for admission to the League of Nations, Mr. McDonald in the House of Commons invited a statement from Sir A. Chamberlain who, replying, said that the application, as was probably inevitable had opened up the whole question of composition of the Council. It had led to claims from other quarters, but until arguments had been heard it would be impossible to reach a final decision as regards the course that would best serve the interest of the Council and the League.

He would make a further statement before his departure to attend the Council in March, if possible, but he thought that, as a good deal of difference of opinion must at first exist, it would defeat the whole object of the forthcoming meetings and destroy the League's usefulness and influence if the representatives were bound, in advance, by rigid instructions which would render a common agreement impossible.

The addition that Sir A. Chamberlain was willing to make to the foregoing statement was that there were more than two other Powers who had applied for seats on the Council.—Reuter.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY.

BRITISH GOVT. CONSIDERING REPORT RECEIVED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

In the House of Commons, replying to Capt. Wedgwood Benn, Sir A. Chamberlain stated that Government was giving its attention to the report now received from the British Ambassador at Constantinople regarding his recent conversation with the Turkish Government.—Reuter.

LATE MR. KASIM ALI.

M. L. A'S DEATH IN DELHI.

DELHI, Feb. 12.

Mr. Kasim Ali, M. L. A., died here this evening.—A. P.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Viscount and Viscountess Lee left Rangoon for the Straits on Thursday.

Lord and Lady Devonport, Sir Howard d'Egville, Mr. I. Power and Miss Green arrived at Government House, Bombay, on Friday, the 12th February.

The following had the honour of being invited to dine at Government House, Bombay, on Friday, the 12th February:—The Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Lawrence, the Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. G. H. Fawcett, Sir Temulji Nariman, Mrs Nariman, Lady Aitken; Sir Leslie Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Framji, Maj and Mrs. R. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Danchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stella, Engineer Commander and Mrs. W. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. B Mitchell, Maj. and Mrs. F. O. Bowen, Maj. and Mrs. P. K. Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. M. Critchley, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Geddis, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mocatta, Mr. and Mrs. E. Trevor Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Winterbotham, the Revd. Canon L. B. Butcher, Mr. E. F. Lance, Raj Rana Ghanshyamsinh of Limbdi, Mr. J. G. Ridland and Mr. F. G. Travers.

Friends of Mr. Madhaolal M. Bhatt met at the Chambers of Dr. B. V. Rayakar at No. 100, Bhuleshwar Road on Tuesday to congratulate him on his nomination as a J.P.

A COUNTESS HANGS HERSELF

AFTER CREATING SCENE AT CLUB.

SEQUEL TO MUSSOLINI'S OUTBURST

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Berlin.—Sgr. Mussolini's anti-German outburst has had a tragic sequel in Berlin society. Countess Gabriel Sera Manischedda, a well-known figure in social circles, created a scene at the Artists' Club where she called out cheers for Sgr. Mussolini and indulged in violent insults against Germany greatly to the guests' anger. She was eventually escorted from the Club by a relative.

The Countess went to her hostel, and hanged herself. The Countess was separated from her husband. She was an Italian only by marriage. Her sister is the German actress Maria Orska.—Reuter.

ENTRY INTO U. S. BANNED.

PLAYWRIGHT'S PLIGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

New York.—Immigration officials decided not to allow Vera Countess Cathcart to land in the United States whither she is proceeding with the object of marketing the play she has written.

The Countess, replying to the officials, acknowledged that she was divorced and declared her intention of appealing to Washington with a view to the reversal of the order. Meanwhile she remains in Ellis Island detention station. The Countess's engagement to Ralph Neale, Novelist, was recently announced.—Reuter's Special.

FORTUNE AWAITS A BRITISH MUSICIAN.

NOVEL SCHEME FOR CABLING MELODIES.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Owing to an extraordinary demand for popular songs and the necessity of lightning transmission of them to prevent smuggling between New York and London, a novel scheme for cabling melodies has been devised by London music publishers.

The method is based on an alphabetical code covering notes and time-beats which can be retranslated into music by means of a simple key.

It appears that ships stewards and others recently smuggled into England new American numbers which were played publicly before they were published, while an enormous number of British tunes have still to be orchestrated in America. These will now be cabled to professional orchestrators in New York.

The originator of the scheme says that a fortune awaits the British musician who will take trouble to learn to orchestrate jazz tunes and break the American monopoly.—Reuter's Special.

LANCASHIRE WEAVERS' GRIEVANCES.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN COTTON INDUSTRY.

LONDON, Feb 12.

According to the "Daily Herald", a critical situation has arisen in the Lancashire cotton industry owing to the refusal of employers to accept the suggestion of operatives for arbitration on the claims of the Weavers' Amalgamation for a revision of the conditions of labour. The weavers demands include the basic wage of ten shillings per loom. Meetings of operatives are being held to discuss future action.—Reuter.

INDIAN AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

PLEA FOR APPOINTING BRITISH UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

In the House of Commons, Lord Winterton undertook to convey to Lord Birkenhead Sir Geoffrey Butler's suggestion that at least one representative from the School of Agriculture of one of the British Universities be appointed to the Indian Agricultural Commission in view of the desirability of promoting at the British Universities interest in tropical and semi-tropical agriculture.—Reuter.

MURDER OF SOVIET COURIER.

ALLEGATION AGAINST LATVIAN GOVT

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Riga.—Borkusevitch, the Soviet Representative at Riga, has handed to the Latvian Foreign Minister a Note protesting against the failure of the Latvian Government to reply to the Soviet demand that Soviet representatives should participate in investigations into the murder of the Soviet courier Nette, accusing the Latvian Government of unwillingness to clear up circumstances of the attack, and declaring that unless the Soviet representative is given every facility to investigate the affair, the Soviet will draw its own conclusions and act accordingly.—Reuter.

BOMBAY CRICKET TEAM IN COLOMBO.

LAST MATCH AGAINST SELECT ELEVEN

VITHAL MISSES CENTURY.

COLOMBO, Feb. 12.

The Bombay team began their last match in Colombo against a combined European and Ceylonese Eleven in fine weather this morning. The visitors won the toss for the third time in succession and batted. Pardeshi and Kapadia opened well and the half century was passed before the partnership was broken. Naidu batted brilliantly hitting all round the wicket and scoring 43 including a sixer on the leg side, one of the best witnessed on the ground.

Greswell bowled well and was difficult to score off but met with no success. On the whole the batsmen were on top and the bowling appeared to have been collared at stages.

After lunch Vithal and Kapadia batted freely and in ten minutes the double century was registered. Despite several changes in the bowling the runs mounted up till Kapadia was smartly caught behind the wickets. The partnership yielded 117 of which the retiring batsman had contributed 41. Lucas joined Vithal and added a good twenty. At the close of the innings Vithal was undefeated for 99 runs, while the total score was 319.

The scores at lunch were:—

K. G. Pardeshi, b Senaratne	39
B. E. Kapadia, run out	30
H. A. Mahale, c and b De Kretser.	1
C. K. Naidu, c De Silva, b Brindlsy.	43
H. F. Vajifdar, c Albert, b Brindlsy	17
S. R. Godambe, c Brooke, b Senaratne	3
Vithal, not out	99
F. E. Kapadia, c Brooke	8
De Silva	41
W. E. Lucas leg, b Senaratne	20
R. J. D Jamshedji run out	1
S. W. Joshi, b Senaratne	0
Extras	25
Total ..	319

Fall of wickets:—One for 57, two for 58, three for 106, four for 136, five for 147, six for 151, seven for 268, eight for 317, nine for 319, ten for 319.

ALL-CEYLON TEAM.

The All-Ceylon team batted for two hours after tea and at the close of the day's play they had scored 140 runs for 3 wickets. Brooke playing for 66, F. C. W. Vangeyzel unbeaten with 33 and M. K. Albert contributing 24.

Vithal, Bombay batsman, who had just missed a century unbeaten was forced to leave the field after half an hour owing to high fever.

The Ceylon team's score:—

Major Brooke, st Kapadia, b Joshi.	86
M. K. Albert leg, b Naidu	24
T. Cuming leg, b Naidu	0
F. C. W. Vangeyzel, not out	33
W. T. Brindsley, not out	4
Extras	13
Total (for three wickets).	140

—A. P.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET AT KALYAN

The first match was played on Sunday last between the Hindus and Parsis. The Hindus won the toss and made 165 runs. The following is the result of the match:—

HINDUS—First Innings.

L T Sindhe b F Major	59
Temulker c Nariman b Namdar ...	16
Chachad b N. Sanjana	17
Fanse c Nami b F. Major	1
Paule b F Major	4
Pawar c and b F. Major	25
Jaywant b D J Dawar	24
Sindhe (captain) b F Major ...	0
Tathe b D J Dawar	4
C. Gupte not out	1
Sawant c and b F Major	6
Extra	8
Total	165

PARSIS—First Innings.

The Parsis scores 98 runs for seven wickets

Nami Sanjana lbw, b Fanse	16
A B Shroff c Sindhe, b Tamulker ...	5
Nari Sanjana c Sawant b Chachad ...	6
F. Major lbw, b Fanse ...	8
D J. Davar b Fanse	19
Khurset Major run out	5
K D Sanjana (captain) batting	10
D. Surti run out	3
P. J. Sethna batting ...	17
D. Contractor and J Bagwalla to bat.	
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wkts) ...	98

The match will be played to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. sharp.

CRICKET IN GEORGE TOWN.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

George Town.—The match between the M. C. C. and Demerara was drawn. The M. C. C. made 350 and 46, for nil. Demerara made 373.—Reuter's Special.

Principals, Professors and Lecturers of Calcutta will hold their meeting to-day (Saturday) at the Asutosh Building to discuss the preliminaries of the Bengal College and University Teachers' Conference coming in the Easter and for forming a permanent Association of persons engaged in Higher teaching.

TENNIS IN BOMBAY.

PRESIDENCY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

BHAGVAT TO MEET RANGA RAO.

The second semi-final in the men's singles between N. B. Bhagvat and A. C. Pereira provided a close, the former winning by the odd set in three. The pair were very evenly matched and up to the last point there was a doubt as to who would prevail. Losing the first set, Bhagvat levelled up matters in the next. The deciding set was closely fought Bhagvat ultimately winning at 8—6. Prince Ghanashyamsinghji and Rangarao, in continuing their match with Mehta and Mehta, easily disposed of their opponents, and their subsequent tie with Okasaki and Noguchi did not extend them much.

The mixed doubles match between Mrs. Cooper and Gonsalvis and Miss Duke and Bell, which was continued on Friday morning, had a tame ending, the latter couple scoring only one more game. Although she lost her match against Mrs. Row and Wagle, Miss Talyarkhan gave a very fine display of tennis. Her back-hand is remarkable good and her fore-hand drive above the average Two good matches will be played at the Hindu Gymkhana to-day as both the singles events are down for decision.

RESULTS.

MEN'S SINGLES: SEMI-FINALS.

N. B. Bhagvat beat A. C. Pereira (3—6), (6—3), (6—2).

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Fourth Round: Prince Ghanashyamsinghji and Ranga Rao beat Mehta and Mehta (6—3), (6—2).

Semi-final: Prince Ghanashyamsinghji and Ranga Rao beat Okasaki and Noguchi (6—3) (6—2).

MIXED DOUBLES.

Mrs. Cooper and Gonsalvis beat Miss Duke and A. Bell (6—1), (6—4).

Mrs. Row and Wagle beat Miss Talyarkhan and Powwala (6—3) (6—4).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Men's Singles Final: Ranga Rao vs. Bhagvat 4 p.m.

Ladies' Singles Final: Mrs. Clayton vs. Mrs. Cooper 5 p.m.

SUNDAY'S FIXTURES.

Men's Semi-final: Bhagvat and Desai vs. Gonsalvis and Pereira (4 p.m.)

Mixed Doubles Semi-finals: Mrs. Cooper and Gonsalvis vs. Mrs. Clayton and Ranga Rao.

"ART IS MAYA"

TAGORE'S LECTURE AT DACCA.

DACCA, Feb. 11.

"Rabindranath's lecture is one of the most important contributions to the Philosophy of Art. I am an Englishman and I am amazed to find my mother-tongue converted into such enthralling cadence and wonderful felicity of expression."

Thus spoke the Vice-Chancellor of the Dacca University who presided over Dr. Tagore's lecture on "Meaning of Art," at the Curzon Hall.

WHAT IS ART?

The poet who was in the best form said "Man expresses himself through his superabundance. Like Brahma he takes joy in productions unnecessary to him. Art reveals man's wealth of life which seeks freedom in perfection. Art is Maya. Hopeless tragedies in life can never technically be called beautiful but when appearing against a background of art they delight us because of their reality. The sign of greatness in great geniuses is enormous capacity to borrow. We congratulate ourselves that European culture found hospitality in Bengal but Indian soul survived the shock.

Dr. Tagore, concluding, urged Indian Artists not to produce something labelled as Indian Art. According to the old world manner art was universal in application. It was hospitable to all. Its vision was new, though its view might be old.—F. P. I.

EXTENSION OF REFORMS TO N. W. FRONTIER.

DELHI, Feb. 12.

A good deal of party discussions are proceeding regarding Syed Murtuza's resolution for the extension of the Reforms to the North-West Frontier Province. The Swarajists have decided to oppose the resolution as it stands, because it means the extension of dyarchy. At the same time Mr. Sadiq Hussain (Independent) has tabled an amendment for a unitary form of Government in the North-West Frontier Province. The situation as created by this amendment is piquant, but no party decision will be definitely come to until the return of Pandit Motilal from Allahabad on the 15th. The resolution comes up in the Assembly on 16th.

It is understood that Mr. Sethna's resolution in the Council of State for the immediate appointment of a Royal Commission on Reforms will not be moved on the 15th. Negotiations are in progress for its postponement to another date next week.—A. P.

BENGAL REGULATION.

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majority on Wednesday next when the debate will be resumed.

DETAILED PROCEEDINGS.

DELHI, Feb. 12.

A controversial agenda of non-official Bills appeared on the order paper when the Assembly met this morning. The first three Bills related to the repeal of the Bengal Regulation 1818, the Reservation of Coastal Traffic of India to Indian Vessels and the Repeal of the Samiti Act. The House was thin, so also were the public galleries.

RIGHT OF FRANCHISE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Replying to Pandit Nilkantdas's question regarding the franchise enjoyed by Indians in foreign States and British Dominions for their Parliaments, Mr. Bhore said as regards foreign countries possessing Parliaments the right of naturalization was a condition precedent to the right of franchise. The only foreign country where Indians had been disfranchised appeared to be the United States where their naturalization had been ruled by the Supreme Court to be against the constitution. With regard to the British Dominions the position was as follows:—"Indians domiciled in Canada enjoyed the Federal franchise in eight out of the nine provinces. In Australia the Commonwealth franchise has been conferred on all resident British Indians. In New Zealand Indians enjoy the franchise on the same footing as all other British subjects. In South Africa only those Indians who were qualified for Parliammentary vote under the laws existing in several colonies on the establishment of the Union possess parliamentary franchise. In New Foundland Indians are eligible for the franchise on the same footing as all other British subjects."

Lala Lajpat Rai: What is the position in Vancouver?

Mr. Bhore: I want notice of that question.

BILL TO REPEAL BENGAL REGULATION.

After Sir Alexander Muddiman made a statement about official business for the next week lively debate ensued on Mr. Amarnath Dutt's bill to repeal Bengal State Rgulation III of 1818. Mr. Amarnath Dutt read from the Regulation to show that it was nothing more than a degree of the Executive and said it should no longer continue to be the law of the land. It had created a great havoc among the peaceful homes of Bengal. Though the Repressive Laws Committee had recommended its repeal and though Government of India had accepted that recommendation nothing had yet been done. The speaker was however hopeful that now that Council of State had been reconstituted and that they had in the Assembly as leader a generous and warm hearted Englishman (laughter) his bill would have a better fate than it had last time.

Mr. Donovan who spoke on behalf of the Bengal Government and who also claimed to speak as a friend of the Bengal people made an impressive maiden speech. He declared that Mr. Amarnath Dutt's voice was not the voice of Bengal. The voice of Bengal was that of the late Sir Surendranath Banerjea whose voice still echoed there. (interruption, oh you think so).

The speaker next dealt with the arguments that Swaraj was a remedy. Apart from experience of his own country which proved that Swaraj was no remedy he drew attention to a very significant passage in the statement made by Sir Abdur Rahim (ironical laughter on Swarajist benches) showing that not a single Mahomedan had been found involved in these conspiracies.

ALLEGED MALTREATMENT IN JAIL).

Mr. K. C. Neogy (Bengal Elected) in supporting the motion controverted the arguments of Mr. Donovan and accused the Government of India of having surrendered in the matter of this lawless law to the Bengal Government. He (speaker) had been putting many questions in regard to the use of this Regulation and treatment accorded to prisoners under this Regulation. but the answers given by the Government of India showed that the administration of the law was not as it ought to be. He had received a letter from a State prisoner a Mahomedan be it noted, contradicting the statement of the Home Member that prisoners were given treatment as laid down under the rules.

Sir Alexander Muddiman:—Name, please.

Mr. Neogy:—It was Muzaffar Ahmed who was confined at Dalla. This man complained that he was given only jail diet and that it was only after repeated representations that the matter was set right. Complaints like this were made even in Parliament with reference to such persons as A. K. Dutt, Krishna Kumar Mitter and perhaps also Lajpat Rai (there Lalaji nodded affirmatively) and Messrs. A. R. Dutt and K. K. Mitter were, afterwards stated by the Bengal Government themselves to be not concerned in any conspiracy but in making political agitation and that was the reason why they were dealt with under the Regulation. Mr. Neogy then referred to cases of a few young men tried at Alipur who the moment they were released were arrested under the Regulation and Government stated in that connection that warrants had been issued before the trial took place. Was this a case of Government having no confidence in their own Courts. If so, then the Home Member had done more than any one else to bring the Courts into contempt.

At this stage Assembly adjourned for lunch.

Lajpat Rai in an eloquent speech supporting the resolution controverted the arguments of Mr. Donovan.

DEBATE POSTPONED.

Mr. Amarnath Dutt's Bill to repeal the Bengal Regulation was discussed till 4 p.m. when the motion of Mr. Abul Kasim for postponement of the debate was carried on the ground that the health of Mr. Kasim Ali, a member at Raisina, was causing anxiety. The Bill will, therefore, be further discussed on the 19th February.

Sir Alexander Muddiman on behalf of Government opposed Mr. Amarnath Dutt's Bill.—A. P.

BOMBAY COUNCIL.

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to side with the Minister and walk into the Government parlour, for they will have proved false to the electorate if they acquiesce in this colossal fraud on the public. The report has justified the Swaraj Party.

COUNCIL SWARAJISTS.

POLICY OF SILENCE TO BE ABANDONED.

POONA, Feb. 12.

Interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press as to the attitude which the Swarajya Party is likely to take in the forthcoming session of the Bombay Council, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, M.L.C., Secretary of the Bombay Council Swarajya Party, said:—

"I believe that inasmuch as the policy of non-participation in the last two sessions has had its desired effect, the Swarajya Party will, in all probability, take part in the deliberations of the Council. The fact that the forthcoming session is a budget session and that the Government intend to move once again some taxation bills which were defeated during the last two years will serve as a great inducement to the Swarajists to abandon their policy of silence and to strain their utmost to turn them down. There is also discernible a wide-spread desire on the part of the electorates to that effect. It is extremely likely that influenced by these and like considerations the Swarajya Party will begin to participate as of old in the deliberations of the Councils."—A. P.

BRITAIN AND ITALY.

PLEA FOR AN UNDERSTANDING.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Genoa.—An impressive tribute to the British Army was organised here by the British League. General Fara, in a lecture, recalled the heroic episodes of the British Army on the Italian front, and spoke enthusiastically in favour of an Anglo-Italian understanding.—Reuter's Special.

BOXER DISQUALIFIED FOR HITTING LOW.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

At Albert Hall, in a 20-round boxing contest for the British lightweight championship, Harry Mason, the holder, defeated Ernie Rice, the latter being disqualified in the fifth round for hitting low.

Both weighed 9 stone 8½. Mason was quicker and cleverer, and frequently made Rice miss. He mostly kept him at bay with straight lefts, but Rice was always boring in with dangerous hooks and swings.

In the third round, Rice appeared to hit low, and Mason winced, but the referee did not interfere. Mason continued to do well with left leads, and got in good stomach blows in the fourth. In the fifth Rice rushed in and sent in a left low, and was disqualified.—Reuter's Special.

A NATURALIST IN RANGOON.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Mr. Kingdon Ward, a Naturalist, is leaving England on February 18th for Rangoon where he will journey up the Irrawady to the frontiers of Burma and Tibet on behalf of the Natural History Museum and Kew Gardens. He hopes to return to England with specimens in about a year.—Reuter's Special.

2,000 STEEL HOUSES FOR SCOTLAND.

LABOUR SUPPORT TO THE SCHEME.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The crying need for working class houses in Scotland and the most acceptable method of coping with the problem was discussed in the House of Commons when the supplementary estimates for the erection of 2,000 steel houses were considered.

Labour ranks were hitherto split in three sections, on economic grounds, regarding the desirability of this type of dwelling, but, today, Mr. MacDonald, although he criticised them, said his Party had come to the conclusion that it must vote in favour of the erection of the houses.

The Secretary for Scotland estimated that there was a shortage of 150,000 houses, and declared that it had been indisputably proved that the occupants of these steel houses found them, in every way, satisfactory.

A striking speech in favour of the proposals by the Labour member, Mr. Rosslyn Mitchell, evoked vigorous Labour dissent, while Mr. Maxton emphasised Labour's difference, declaring his intention to vote against the estimates.

The House of Commons eventually agreed to the supplementary estimates for steel houses without a division.—Reuter's Special.

CABLE ITEMS.

A London message says:—The death has occurred of Major G. F. Walton, formerly of Ceylon.

In a Rugby match in the second round of the Inter-hospitals Cup, St. Thomas Hospital beat the University College by 22 points to 3 at Richmond.

In the first division of the League on Thursday, Blackburn beat Huddersfield by 2 goals to 1.

EX-KING HUSSEIN.

BRITAIN NOT PAYING ANY SUBSIDY.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Replying to Mr. Day, Mr. Baldwin said no subsidy was being paid to the ex-King Hussein of Hedjaz.—Reuter.

ANGLO-IRAQ TREATY.

COMMONS TO DISCUSS ON THURSDAY NEXT.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin announced that the new Anglo-Iraq treaty would be discussed in the House of Commons on 18th February.—Reuter.

THE MEJLIS ADJOURNS.

NEW ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE SOON

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Teheran.—Its fifth term having expired, the Mejlis has adjourned, pending the new election which the Home Minister promised would take place soon.—Reuter.

BIRKENHEAD'S HEALTH CAUSES CONCERN.

OLIVIER'S MOTION POSTPONED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Although no bulletin is being issued regarding Lord Birkenhead's health, it is understood to be causing his intimate friends some concern. Chill is being accompanied by high temperature.

OLIVIER'S MOTION POSTPONED.

The postponement of Lord Olivier's motion is due to the improbability of Lord Birkenhead's early return to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

CONDITION BETTER.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

It is understood that Lord Birkenhead's indisposition has been more serious than it is generally realised, but to-day he is a little better. Hope is now entertained that he will be able to resume his work in a week or so.—Reuter.

WU-PEI-FU'S REPORTED VICTORY.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Hankow.—Wu-Pei-Fu, it is reported, has won an important victory at the expense of the Kuominchunites by capturing Pengohiawan and cutting off and disarming Honanese Sunyangchow from th emain-body.—Reuter.

PANIPAT RIOT CASE.

PRINCIPAL ACCUSED SENTENCED.

KARNAL, Feb. 12.

The Court was crowded when Mr. Waugh, the Special Magistrate, pronounced judgment in the Panipat Riot Case and sentenced all the principal accused to various terms of imprisonment.

The Magistrate finds that the Hindu crowd was unlawful assembly guilty of offence under Section 145 I. P. C. and considers that there were no women and children in the crowd, that no undue violence was employed in dispersal and that Madhoganj route was not impossible owing to rains. He does not find evidence on record to prove that the Jats were originally summoned to Panipat for the purpose of insulting Muslim feelings. Most severe punishment has been awarded to the Banias owing to whose conduct the Jats persisted in their attitude.

It is understood that an appeal will be filed in the Sessions Court against convictions.—A. P.

MURDER OF RAILWAY GUARD.

ENQUIRIES IN PROGRESS.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

In connection with the murder of Guard Gordon enquiries shew that the guard was attacked unawares from behind while he was exchanging signals with the driver. Dacoits boarded train soon after she left Shubabudih station, the second station from Bhojudih on Mohuda cord. The Guard was attacked on the head with a sharp instrument and it appears that he offered considerable resistance and used his lamp in his defence. He was overpowered and stabbed in the chest, arms, sides and back with a dagger. The dacoits opened the luggage van and threw out a cash safe and stopped the train by applying the Guard's van vacuum brake. The driver being alarmed by the sudden application of the brake sent his fireman to the guard's van and the fireman came back and reported that the guard was lying dead in a pool of blood. The train was brought to Bhojudih station and the matter reported to all concerned. A search party was immediately organised and despatched and the cash safe was found close to the spot where it had been thrown out. The safe contained about Rs. 800 in cash and Rs. 1,000 in credit notes which was found in tact. Marks on the safe shewed that an attempt was made to break it open, but it was fruitless. The Railway Police and civil authorities arrived early in the morning. Enquiries are in progress.—A.P.

LLOYD LAKE

BREEDING MOSQUITOES.

MALARIA IN BOMBAY.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Friday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Baptista presiding.

The Corporation discussed the question of Malaria in the City and adopted the Committee's report with several recommendations. Mr. K. F. Nariman complained that one of the causes of the prevalence of malaria in the city was due to Lloyd Lake an outcome of the Back Bay Reclamation and urged the Corporation to take effective steps to erradicate the evil.

PREVENTIBLE DISEASE.

Dr. A. G. Viegas moved that the report of the Medical Relief Committee regarding the causes of the prevalence of malaria and other fevers in the city after the monsoon be approved and adapted.

The report of the Committee has already been published.

Dr. Viegas in moving the adoption of the report said malaria was a preventible disease and he failed to see why they could not prevent it now when the Greeks and the Romans did so in ancient times. All that was necessary was to employ all the resources in their command and carry out the recommendttions of the Medical Relief Committee.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji seconded the proposition.

LLOYD LAKE BREEDS MOSQUITOES.

Mr. K. F. Nariman pointed out a very important matter which the Committee had lost sight of and which helped the prevalence of malaria, namely, the Lloyd Lake formed by the operations of the Development Department in the Back Bay and said that lake had become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. He was surprised that in spite of the agitation that was going on the committee had taken no notice of it whatsoever. He, therefore, suggested inclusion of the following clause in the report:—

"The Corporation is of opinion that the creation of what is known as Lloyd Lake is responsible for the breeding of malaria mosquitoes and the prevalence of malaria particularly in the Southern parts of the city and that the attention of the staff be drawn to it and it be asked to suggest means for remedying the evil.)"

Mr. Nariman complained that malaria which was formerly confined to one locality was now prevalent in aristocratic localities like Malabar Hill and Colaba and he thought, apart from drains and low-lying areas the reclamation work was responsible for it.

Dr. Viegas agreed to embody the clause in the report.

COMMISSIONER'S DEFENCE.

The Municipal Commissioner refused to believe that the work on the Back Bay Reclamation was in any way responsible for breeding mosquitoes. He submitted that the incidence of malaria was much less now than what it was thirty years ago. He could not say about the future, but he assured the House that the Back Bay Reclamation area had been so carefully conserved at present that it produced no infection whatever. Referring to the recommendation of the Commtitee to fill in mill tanks, he said, the Millowners' Association had requested him to ask the Corporation to postpone consideration of the Committee's report pending communication from them. He had told them that he would not undertake prosecution until he had gone into individual cases. He had asked them, however, to eliminate water from the tanks and prevent breeding of malaria.

The proposition was carried *nem con.*

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

ARROGANT ENGLISH OFFICER.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON INDIAN GENTLEMAN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

YEOTMAL, Feb. 12.

Mr. A. H. Stein, a newly recruited young Forest Officer, recently imported from England, is alleged to have beaten one Mr. M. V. Joshi, while the two were passing in opposite directions in a scarcely frequented lane in the Civil Station.

The attack was quite unprovoked and is alleged to have sprung from the expectation of the European officer that an Indian must pass from a respectable distance. When the Indian neared the European the latter gave him a violent push and flung him prostrate on the road. On Mr. Joshi enquiring the reason of the attack Mr. Stein poured a volley of abuse at his victim furiously assaulted him and inflicted a wound, nearly quarter of an inch deep, on his forehead.

Mr. Joshi immediately reported the matter to the Deputy Superintendent of Police last evening and has filed a criminal complaint before the Deputy Commissioner to-day.

The Divisional Commissioner of Berar is here.

At the Session of the Bengal Legislative Council, Mr. F. Donald will move a bill, giving effect to the Deck Passenger Committee's recommendations that shelters for deck passengers be constructed, at Ports where there is regular passenger trade of any extent and that where Port Trusts exist the erection of suitable shelters be made a liability on the Port Trust fund.

THURSDAY'S CUP RACE AT MAHALUXMI.

"Bombay Chronicle" Photos.
Mr. Kelso, winner of the Rajpipla Gold Cup, on the right; Keogh, jockey, in the centre; and E. S. Godfrey, trainer, on the left.

Lady Wilson presenting the Cup to Mr. Kelso.

Harry Tate coming in after winning the Race.

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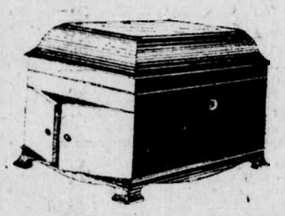
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BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA FOR BOMBAY.

For a short season only Bombay is to have a return visit from the Italian Grand Opera Company. They open at the Excelsior Theatre on February 15 with "Il Travatore," and on the following nights of the week will give in order, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" on Tuesday, "Rigoletto" on Wednesday, "Madame Butterfly" or Thursday, "La Boheme" on Friday, "Barbiere" at Saturday's 5-30 p.m. matinee and "Carmen" on Saturday night, concluding their season with "Tosca" at Sunday's matinee at 5 p.m. Under the able direction of the Gonsalves Brothers, the company, it will be remembered, paid us a long and successful visit last year, and since then they have been delighting audiences at Colombo, Bangalore, Madras and Poona. They have lost nothing as a result of their tour and are sure to be welcomed back with enthusiasm.

DENISHAWN DANCERS.

The season of this talented company is fast drawing to a close, and the Saturday and Sunday performances will be their farewells, for which they have decided to repeat their first programme, which apparently was the one most appreciated by their many admirers. It is to be hoped that dance enthusiasts will turn up in force to express their appreciation of the many delightful nights they have spent at the Excelsior during the past fortnight, and that it may induce Miss St. Denis and Mr. Shawn to pay us another visit.

PATHE.

Brimful of action, sparkling with scenes of splendour and enacted by an all-star cast. "I am the Law" tells the story of the North-West of America where the wastelands of civilisation harbour a law of their own—there in that region of blasted hopes and blighted morality is placed the setting of a gripping story. "I am the Law" tells the story of brother against brother—of the fury of the North-West blinding snow gales—of the indomitable power of the Royal North West Mounted Police—of the snow tracks—the man, the woman and retribution.

This production is to be seen this week at the Royal Opera House where it opens to-night.

EXCELSIOR.

William Russell, who is among the most popular of film-stars, is featured in the Fox production, "A Self-Made Man," which is being shown at the Excelsior Theatre during the coming week. It describes the adventures of a young man who is sole heir to his father's fortune, and makes use of that fact with a vengeance. He breaks into the newspaper headlines because of his peculiar exploits, is disowned by his father, turned down by his sweetheart and is, indeed, in the very worst of straits. But he proves himself to be a man and somehow fights through and comes out on top. It has many bits of amusing comedy, generally praiseworthy acting artistic settings and direction of a high order. From all reports it is deserving of public patronage. Renee Adoree portrays the sweetheart bewitchingly.

EMPIRE.

Patrons of the Empire Theatre during the coming week are promised an hilarious evening, for the chief item on the programme is Buster Keaton in his newest Metro picture, "Sherlock, Jr." Buster plays the part of a small-town movie theatre helper who yearns for the glory of Hollywood and the hand of "Hollywood's Sweet-heart," a pampered, but pulchritudinous darling. He realises all his desires, but in a delirious way that promises any amount of fun for the spectators. The hit on the correspondence course and Buster's efforts with his book "How to Be a Detective" are screamingly funny and will keep both the young and the old laughing pains in their sides, and still laughing on. Kathryn McGuire is the heroine, while Ward Grane plays the villain, and the supporting cast is good. No. 2 of the "Hints on Horsemanship" series and the fifth selection of Famous London Cabarets complete an interesting programme.

EMPRESS.

"No More Women" is the title of the feature drama which will be shown at the Empress Theatre during the coming week. As it's title indicates, it deals with the decision of a young man, who has been jilted, not to have anything to do with women. Like all men who make these silly resolutions, he fails, being brought round to think that all women are not alike by the love of the grand-daughter of a millionaire. It is a pleasant little story and is well acted, with Matt Moore in the part of the hero. A Snub Pollard comedy "It's a Gift" is guaranteed to keep any type of audience well amused, while the programme also includes Madan's Weekly Review.

WELLINGTON.

At the special request of its Mahomedan patrons, this cinema is screening for one week more the "Decameron Nights" one of the finest films shown and a masterpiece of the British studio. The story depicts the fine southern grace and elegance, and the unveiled naivete of impulse which is so striking and so amiable a quality of the Italian character. The well-known American actor, Lionel Barrymore takes the part of Prince Saladin; Ivy Duge, the famous British film actress, is featured as Perdita; Xenia Desni, the pretty Russian favourite appears as Lady Theodora; Hanna Ralph the German tragedienne as Lady Violante.

WEST-END

A picture of the inspiring west with a punch and a thrill that will appeal to any kind of an audience in any country. Such is "Bustin' Through," a Universal-Blue Streak Western starring Jack Hoxie and now being shown at the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) to-night and this week. In this newest Hoxie picture admirers of the former cow boy now a screen star, will see their favourite at his best.

Of course he rides, for what would a Hoxie picture be without Hoxie doing the wild riding of which only he is capable. It is doubtful if there is a better rider in pictures than this great, strapping, young actor. Not only does Hoxie ride but he also shows that he can use his fists to great advantage for if ever a villain received an unmerciful beating the bad man in "Buston' Through" got one. And he can make love too, this Hoxie man, in a style that is bound to win any girl he sets out for.

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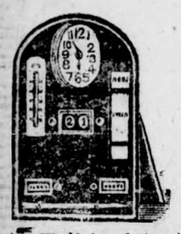

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"A HOUSE IN DISORDER."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I take my hat off to the leading article in the "Bombay Chronicle" of Friday, the 5th instant which deserves to be read out at every street corner in every town in India. The sectarianism which backwardness cherishes and which selfishness encourages arises out of the mire of self-seeking, out of the ambition of the undeserving, out of the cravings of the mean. Inasmuch as you have exposed this canker which has been eating into the vitals of our national life you have rendered a very great service to the civic and the national life of Bombay.

But, Sir, may I, with all the deference due to one of your eminence and disinterestedness, draw your attention to the one unconscious injustice you have done to the Gujaratis of Bombay? Parsis did come in shoals to vote for Parsi candidates, Saraswat Brahmins for Saraswat Brahmins, Deccanies for Deccanies, and of course Muslims for Muslims, but how can you say that so utterly—almost suicidally—non-communalistic a community as the Gujaratis voted for Gujaratis as such? Sir, had the Gujaratis developed this sectarian bias, I wonder if out of the ten seats for the Girgaum Ward seven would not have fallen to them. Sir, the Gujaratis are non-communalistic to a fault and others are abusing that virtue of theirs. Mr. B. G. Horniman, himself, owes his election to the good sense and the national spirit of the Gujarati voters who sacrificed one of their own favourites and nearly jeopardised the position of the veteran Mr. Jamnadas Mehta to secure a success for Mr. Horniman whose defeat would have been a disaster to the reputation of Bombay nationalism.—Yours, etc.,

I. K. THAKOR.

Feb. 7.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reerence to your remark in the editorial of Friday last that the voting in the recent Municipal elections was mainly on a communal basis, may I point out that the charge made against Saraswat Brahmins that they voted solidly for Saraswat candidates is not well-founded? If the Saraswat voters, mostly resident in the D Ward, had voted solidly for the only Saraswat candidate, the latter would have easily topped the poll. I know as a matter of fact that Saraswat votes were not all dumped on him, a large proportion being distributed among other deserving candidates. It is true that the success of the Saraswat candidate in question was due to an appreciable extent to the support he received from his community. But from that fact it is unfair to conclude that the Saraswat Brahmins were influenced solely by communal considerations. One would not be far wrong in coming to an opposite conclusion in view of the facts mentioned above and also of the circumstance that three of the Nationalist candidates counted among their active workers and supporters several Saraswats of influence.—Yours, etc.,

G. P. MURDESHWAR.
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[We are not unaware of the honourable exceptions in all communities who voted rationally but they only prove the rule; and those who regret it will serve their communities and the cause of Local Self-Government by doing everything in their power to eliminate the communal bias altogether. —Editor "B. C.")

DISGRACEFUL RESPONSE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your Anglo-Indian Contemporaries and their worthy correspondents have been pouring for a considerably long time an amount of ridicule on those of the Nationalists connected with the Congress and Khilafat Funds. Now what have they got to write about the fraudulent waste of the people's money by a person no less than the previous Head of the Local Government and his accomplices whom at one time they were extolling to the skies?

Monster meetings in condemnation of the Scheme, its sponsors and executives are the only remedy for a subject people that are at the mercy of the unscrupulous foreigners, but that will not make good huge losses. What a pity that even such misdeeds should fail to unite the Indian people to a man on the question of the immediate grant of Self-Government. It is a shame to the Liberals Independents, Responsivists and Non-Brahmins that they do not realize that to offer co-operation means to be fooled and to have dust thrown in the eyes. Does not the disgraceful response in the form of Legalized Loot over the Back Bay Scheme come to that?—Yours, etc.,

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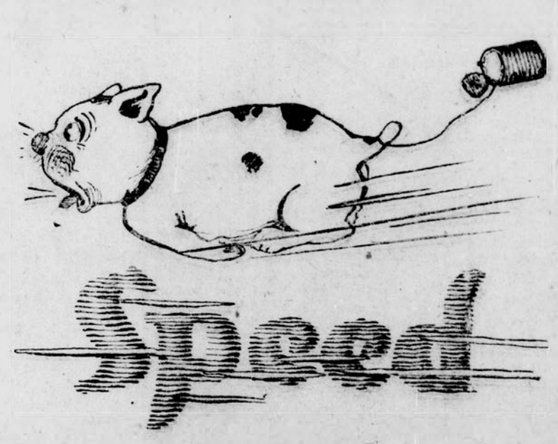

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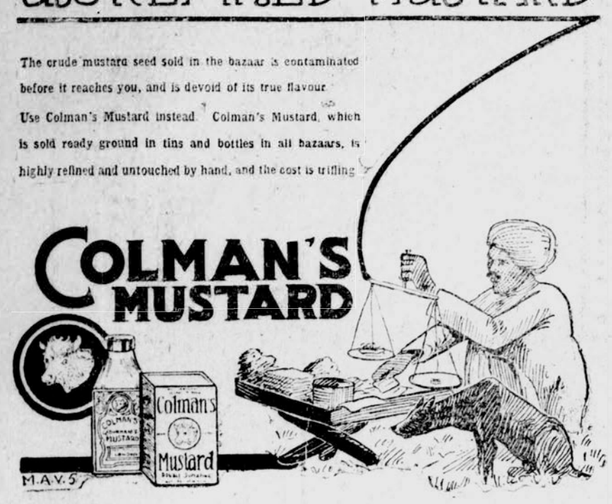

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On the walls are hung placards containing harrowing and blood-curdling descriptions of small-pox which is alleged to be the most terrific disease in order to frighten gullible people into vaccination. We are told "if you want your children to be saved from the miseries of blindness get them early vaccinated."

I beg to enclose the "Abolitionist" containing a speech of Major Austen, R.A.M.C., at the annual meeting of the British Union for abolition of Vivisection, London in which Major Austen gives a sober and rational view of small-pox which kindly reprint in the "Chronicle" to counteract the evil frightening effects caused in the public mind by loathsome details about small-pox at the Exhibition.—Yours etc.,

J. S. MIRZA.

MAJOR AUSTEN'S SPEECH.

The following is the speech referred to in the above letter. It should be read carefully by all who have been misled by the fallacious descriptions of small-pox given by Medical men who are anxious to propagate Vaccinations:—

Major Reginald Austin, said: "I would like to take this opportunity of saying a few words on the question of disease, especially small-pox. I am going to quote to you some words from Dr. Thomas Sydenham, known throughout the whole world as the English Hippocrates. I want to give you his view of what acute disease actually is, and what smallpox is. The following is his definition of acute diseases in general:—

"A disease, however much its cause may be adverse to the human body, is nothing more than an effort of Nature, who strains with might and main to restore the health of the patient by the elimination of the morbific matter."

Morbific matter I may explain, is any material that is injurious to the welfare of the body, and must be cast out. The body requires healthful, not noxious things. Uneliminated waste products from the cells, imperfectly digested food, denatured food, unwanted food, vaccines, serums, drugs, and other substances that cannot be utilised by the tissues are one and all morbific matter. It must either cause the organism to remain in a state of chronic ill-health, or it must be removed from the system. Amongst other evidence in support of the truth of this belief, Sydenham brings forward the following facts about smallpox:—

"I have seen persons not deeply marked, nor yet deformed by the pock marks, but yet changed in the whole character of their features, lineaments and bodily frame. This looks as if the intervention of the smallpox had effected that full and perfect renovation which Nature designed."

NATURE A BETTER DOCTOR.

The following extract from the "Gentleman's Magazine" of July 1790, is also of interest, for it clearly shows that Nature was a much better doctor than the physicians of the eighteenth century.—

"When the town of Blandford was burnt down, in the year 1731, many persons in the smallpox took refuge under the arches of the bridge on each side of the river, all of whom recovered from any bad symptoms, though the disease had proved fatal to great numbers of those who had been closely shut up in their houses before the fire broke out."

—and were looked after by the physician.

In view of the periodical scaremongering of the Press to-day, to boost that lying superstition—vaccination—I must give you another quotation from Sydenham regarding smallpox:—

"Considering the practices that obtain, both amongst learned and ignorant physicians, it had been happy for mankind that either the art of physic had never been exercised, or the notion of malignity never been stumbled upon. As is palpable to all the world how fatal that disease (smallpox) proves to many of all ages, so it is most clear to me, from all the observations that I can possibly make, that if no mischief be done, either by physician or nurse, it is the most slight and safe of all diseases."

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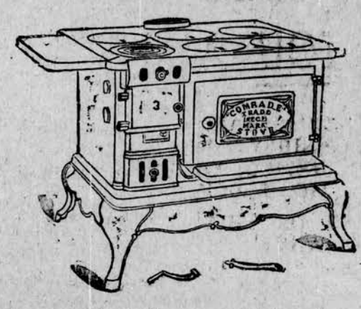

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3—1—25.

This is to certify that T. S. Venkateswara Iyer, Proprietor, H .A. Bureau, Valavanur, has predicted quite accurately the event of daughter's marriage and certain other events of my office quite accurately. His skill in answering questions in a sealed cover is something Godly.

(Sd.) V. NARASIMHA SARMA,
Sub-Registrar and Special Magistrate,
Valavanur, S. A.

PROVED CORRECT.

This is to certify that Mr. T. S. Venkateswar Iyer is a wonderful thought reader and an expert in foretelling events in the near future. I wish him success.

(Sd.) W. C. Jolliffe,
Late of Bombay Police, Bombay

I have gone through my life reading and I am eager to have the same for the coming year. Please be good enough send me my reading for 1925.

(Sd.) S. X. VAZ,
Dinshawmanlal, Jermananlal, Estate.
Dhobitalav. Bombay, 8—4—24.

Being satisfied by the life-reading of this year, I request you to furnish me with a copy for the year 1925.

(Sd.) J. R. O'NIEL.
Delisle Road, Lower Parel.

I have got my life reading for the present year 1924 and I will be very glad if you send the same for the coming year 1925.

(Sd.) C. M. PAREKH.
Andheri P. O., Bombay, 9—12—1924.

I shall thank you to forward me my life-reading for the coming year. I have always found your readings to be accurate and exact.

(Sd.) SORAB N. PANDAY,
P. O. B. 340, Bombay 14—11—24.

This is to certify that I have tried Mr. T. S. Venkateswara Iyer in Aroodam and Astrology. I am sure he is the best talented in the profession and he is fully confident of his calculations. I have presented him a Gold Medal on account of the gain I had since meeting him.

(Sd.) B. SOLOMON MADURAM,
L. M. P.
Medical Practitioner, Renigunta.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the abilities of M. R. Ry. T. S. Venkateswara Iyer Avl. of the Hanuman Astrological Bureau, Valavanur, as evidenced by my perusal of his one year life reading which I have had once occasion to peruse. The delineation of character and the handling of the branch of life reading by periods is really very interesting and based upon careful reading of the horoscope in a scientific manner.

(Sd.) JODHIR BOOSHANAM,
T. S. Visvanatha Srootigal,
Joint Sub-Registrar.
Villupuram, 11—8—25.

I have much pleasure in recommending M. R. Ry. T. S. Venkateswara Iyer Avl., famous world-known Astrologer of Valavanur, S. A. District in giving out correctly the past, present and future predictions. What all he has predicted for me concerning health, family and business affairs and every item turned out to be quite correct.

(Sd.) C. K. N. RAMANATHA IYER,
of Messrs. C. K. Narayana Iyer and Sons,
Valavanur, 19—5—23.

I am very glad for the correct and prompt reply. I have to-day posted another cover of questions.

(Sd.) M. NARAYANA IYER, C.T.C.,
S. I. Rly., Shoranur.

Your loving and wonderful letter was this day received with an astonishment and amusement of love towards you. I cannot express what I have in me and know it better.

As ordered I am sending you money for two talismans.

(Sd.) A. RAMASAMY MUDALIAR,
Retired Assistant Engineer.
Secunderabad, 5—10—19.

On reading your V. P., I find them accurate. Indeed the answers are wonderful and can only be considered to be the result of the Supernatural inspiration of Sree Hanuman.

(Sd.) P. SUBHA RAO, B.A.,
Pleader, Gooty, 5—5—22.

I am very glad to inform you the receipt of your letter of answers. I wondered to see the contents. All the matters are correct. I wish to have the Talisman. Send the same by V.P.P.

Sd.) P GOPALARATHNAM IYENGAR,
Pleader, Vellore, 23—3—22.

I have gone through my life reading sent by you. What you predicted for Mannar Ramaswamy Pathar has turned out quite correct. I appreciate your Astrological Knowledge, too much. I request you to send me one for the coming year.

(Sd.) DEVAKI VENKATA KRISHNA CHETTY,
Proprietor, Messrs. Krishna & Co.,
Madras, 31—10—24.

UP-TO-DATE.

Last year I had my life reading from you and that was to my entire satisfaction. I request you to send me one for the year '25.

(Sd.) R. C. ECORALAWALLA,
Cash Office, Princess Dock,
Bombay, 22—12—24.

RECEIVED A LIFT.

I am glad to inform you that I received lift in my pay and position as predicted by you.

(Sd.) ANANDRAM H.
Magistrate, Kandhkot, Sind.

I am thankful to you for the answer which you have sent us to the six questions put by me. The answers given tally with the questions.

(Sd.) BABU PRASHAD,
District and Sessions Judge, Bharatapur

I appreciate your predictions. If you suggest a remedy I will be thankful.

(Sd.) K. L. VENKATA RAO, B.A., B.L
District Munsif,
Kavali, Nellore District

Received your answer cover with m sealed cover intact. The answers tally with the questions.

(Sd.) K. S. VENKATACHALAM IYER,
District Munsiff, Tanjore.

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I beg to inform you that your life reading gave me all sureness. Will you send me another one book of future reference to next year.

(Sd.) R. SHIVALOBO NORTON.
Agent, Makinnon Mackenzie,
Karachi, 27—9—24.

I request you to be good enough to send me the life reading for the coming year. I beg to say I am very much satisfied with yours of the current year.

(Sd.) L. H. FERNANDZ,
Mavalikara, Travancore, 8—10—1924.

Kindly be as good as to send me my life reading for the next year. I am satisfied with yours of the past year.

(Sd.) P. A. D. LIMA.

I got my life reading from you and I found the same to be very useful to me for the complete year 1924. So I am asking you again to send my annual life reading for the year 1925.

(Sd.) KAIKOBAD S. MALABARWALLA,
Bombay, 25—10—24.

I am very much obliged to you for the answers to my queries. Innumerable thanks for you for having suggested the use of Sree Hanuman's Talisman.

(Sd.) RAM SWARUPA KANSHALA,
Professor,
Ambala City, The Punjab.

Last year I had my life reading from you. I request you to be good enough to send by V.P.P., a similar reading for the coming year.

(Sd.) C. V. SUBRAMANIAM,
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(Sd.) GHELABHAI ATMARAM SHETH,
Hausore, (Via) Ankleshwar.

I was satisfied with your replies and having full faith in the divine power of Sree Hanumanjee and full confidence in your words, I have ventured to send the amount. Soon send Talisman.

(Sd.) GOPAL LAL N. ADHYARN,
Messrs. Patel Trivedi and Co.,
Ahmedabad.

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(Sd.) V. SUNDARA RAJULU NAIDU,
Chief Inspector, The Standard Oil Co.

Your clairvoyance is really wonderful and I cannot but admire your power of reading questions under a sealed cover. Answer tally with the questions. Wish you every success.

(Sd.) GOPAL KRISHNA, M.A., M.R.A.S.,
Head Master, Rohtak.

Many thanks for the answers. It is a wonder how you could guess my questions without opening the sealed cover. One of your predictions regarding the Viceroy's Cup winner has been fulfilled as I see from to-day's papers.

(Sd.) SWERT C. BANERJEE,
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REFORMS IN FRONTIER PROVINCE.

HINDUS' FEAR OF MUSLIM DOMINATION

LAHORE, Feb. 11.

While the Punjab Hindu Sabha and the Hindus of the N. W. F. Province have passed resolutions at a number of meetings opposing the introduction of reforms in the Frontier Province on the ground that such a step would mean the heralding of Muslim "Raj" and inefficient administration, Mussalmans are carrying on propaganda in favour of reforms.

The Frontier and the Punjab Muslim Association of Dera Ismail Khan resolved at a recent meeting that it whole-heartedly supported the motion which is shortly to come up before the Legislative Assembly urging the extension of the Government of India Act to the N. W. F. Province and the immediate introduction of the election in local bodies. The Association expresses its readiness to accept reasonable provisions for safeguarding the interests of the Hindu and other minorities.—A. P.

FIGHT BETWEEN HINDUS AND MUSLIMS.

SEQUEL TO ARYA SAMAJ PROCESSION

AGRA, Feb. 11.

Yesterday during the Arya Samaja processions, arguments took place between some Hindus and Mohammedans as a consequence of which a free-fight took place. Five or six combatants received injuries. The disturbance was of short duration as prompt action was taken by the police to prevent any serious trouble. To-night the situation in the city is normal and there is no sign of further trouble.—A. P.

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, Feb. 12.

There has been no rain but another slight disturbance is approaching the frontier.

Forecast.—A few falls in Northeast Baluchistan and extreme North.—A. P.

Professor Binoy Sirkar lecturing at Calcutta on vocational education urged the establishment of vocational schools all over the country on the model of the French Academy. "Fifty Bengalees" he said "should proceed to France to study local conditions."

RICKSHAW "COOLY" MURDER TRIAL.

THE ASSAULT DESCRIBED.

SIMLA, Feb. 11.

Mansel Pleydell's trial was resumed by the Sessions Judge to-day when one Rekhia, cousin to the deceased cooly Jogeshar, was examined and cross-examined for about seven hours.

In the course of his examination-in-chief the witness related the whole of the prosecution story. Eight coolies, including the witness and Jogeshar, had taken Mr. and Mrs. Browne in two rickshaws from the Carlton Hotel to the accused's residence, Yates Place, on the evening of the 3rd of September, 1925. When their passengers got down at their destination the witness said five of the coolies, including himself, went for their food to the Chalet Stand, and three remained behind, one of them being the deceased.

They returned to Yates Place at about 10 p.m. taking with them cooked food for the other three. The food consisted of wheat chupatis and potatoes cooked in ghee. After taking his meal the deceased cooly went to sleep near the steps in the outer porch. The witness was sitting on the lowest step.

"MAR DIYA, MAR DIYA."

At about 1 a.m., the sahib who lived in the house (pointing out to the accused in the Court) came out and lighted up the inner porch. As Mr. Mansel Pleydell opened the door the witness stated he asked Jogeshar to get up. While the deceased was rising the sahib approached them and gave Jogeshar a kick.

The deceased then went with very great difficulty to the place where their rickshaws were parked and there he fell down. The sahib followed him and gave a kick to Shubkaran, another cooly, who was lighting a rickshaw lamp, and then began kicking Jogeshar and continued doing so until the cooly shouted "Mar diya, mar diya!" (He has killed me! He has killed me.) and lay down beside a drain. The accused then saw Mr. and Mrs. Browne off and they were taken to the Carlton Hotel with only three coolies each.

The witness stayed behind with the injured man, lifted him up alone and carried him to the footpath. He then asked some other coolies to look after him, while he himself went to the Chalet Stand to bring a rickshaw for Jogeshar. He eventually brought one with the aid of the other three coolies and conveyed the deceased to the Chota Simla Police Station. The Constable on duty there asked them to go to the hospital with the injured man and told them to come to him in the morning if they wished to make any report.

Witness was then cross-examined.—A. P.

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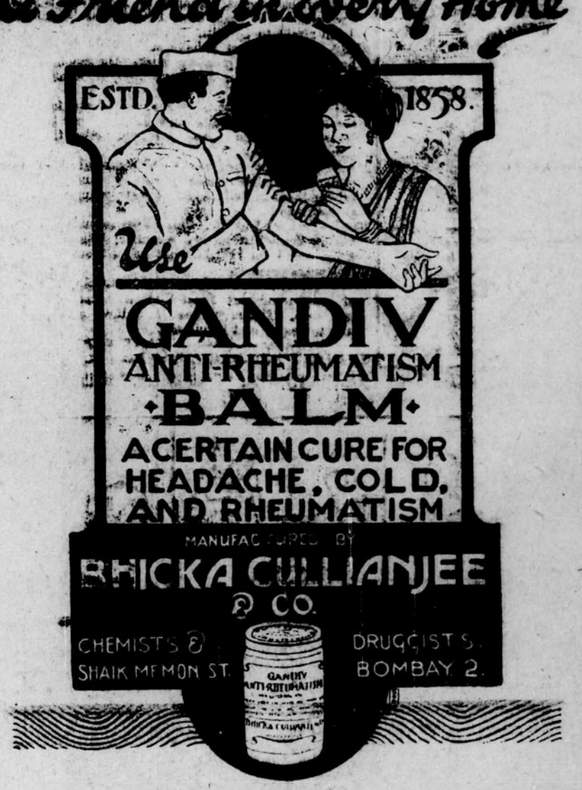

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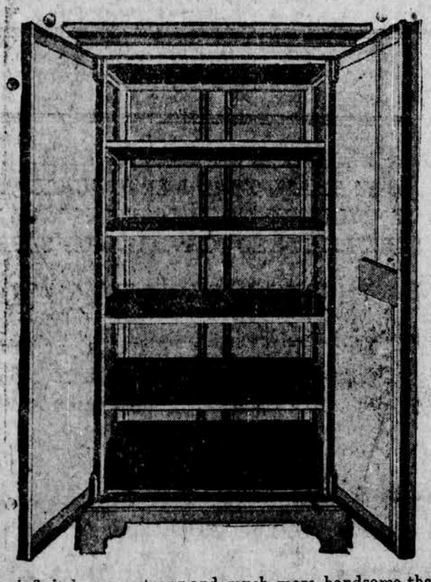

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"MR SURVE AND MARWARIS"

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your issue of the 10th instant Mr. A. N. Surve has shown his regret on the resolution of protest passed by the Marwari Sammailan, and has further stated that he denies having said anything unreasonable and undesirable pertaining to the whole of the Marwari community. Well, his motives are really appreciable and his refutation commendable. I am ready to offer him thanks on behalf of the Sammailan for all this. But, at the same time, I would like to draw the kind attention of my readers to the report of Mr. Surve's speech published on the 14th January, 1926 issue of the "Bombay Samachar" as well as in "Praja Mitra" wherein it is explicitly stated that Mr. Surve while moving his resolution said that the Marwaris who come here with a "lota" in their hands amass some money by taking to the profession of selling kerosine oil by hawking and then they immediately start the money-lending business wherein they molest the poor people by lending to them money (as if they forcibly threaten the poor people to borrow money from them) and charging exorbitant rates of interest.

Will Mr. Surve come forward and explain whether he meant to eulogize the Marwari community by so sarcastically criticising the characteristics of the Marwaris? Or did he really mean to win the applause of his audience by making Marwaris the laughing-stock of them? Sir, it is quite a difficult thing reasonably to impress upon the audience the validity or otherwise of a particular point and it is quite an easy job, on the other hand, to make the audience laugh by tauntingly characterising the latent drawbacks of a particular community.

I admit that the resolution as it stands, does not contain any offensive words towards the Marwaris nor do I dare comment upon the terms of the resolution; but the fact remains that Mr. Surve did make insulting remarks regarding the Marwaris while moving his resolution at the Parel Conference. And why should he have done this at all? Does he not know that the Nation owes a good deal to this community as well? Is he not aware of the fact that with all its drawbacks this community is not lagging far behind others in many respects? It does not, therefore, become speakers like Mr. Surve, who rightly claim to be the leaders of this nation, to ignore in a fit of humour the propriety of speech and the civic and national status of a community like that of the Marwaris.—Yours etc.,

PYARELAL GUPTA,
Honorary Secretary,
Marwari Sammailan, Bombay.

SYMBOLS AND VOTERS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At the last municipal election, a secret ballot was taken, and electors were asked to vote for the candidates by their symbols. Various symbols were chosen, and among them were the figure of Ganputti and the sword of Shivaji.

I am extremely religious and hold in very high esteem and superstitious dread the above two symbols, and when I went to vote according to my conviction to the best man of my selection, my susceptibilities were aroused by the appeal made to me in earnest terms that I should not wound my Ganputti, by refusing to vote for him and I should not forget Shivaji's sword. Hundreds, less educated than myself, who went to vote for the cart or the horse or the bell, were thus dragged off their feet by this appeal. Hence they obtained thumping majorities. Now I ask your opinion as to whether it was right for the Commissioner to select these two symbols, and thus give an undue advantage to the selectors of them, and should they not in future be eschewed.—Yours, etc.,

FAIR-PLAY.

According to telegrams from Cochin, s. s. "Branksome Hall" and four tugs including the Harbour tug "Kerala" made an attempt on Monday evening to tow off the "City of Agra" which has run aground off Cochin. The operation had to be suspended owing to two of the towing cables about two inches thick parting during the trial. Arrangements are being made to get down thicker cables either from here or from Bombay.

A Malabar report says that the headmistress of a Taluq Board School has been dismissed for refusing to take part in a drama for the Health and Baby Week organised by the President of the Board.

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